Section A: Basic Concepts and Equation Representation (1-20)

- 1. A chemical reaction involves:
 - a) Only change in physical state
 - b) Only change in temperature
 - c) Formation of new substances
 - d) No change at all

Answer: c) Formation of new substances

- 2. What is the chemical formula of magnesium oxide?
 - a) MgO
 - b) Mg₂O
 - c) Mg(OH)₂
 - d) MgO₂

Answer: a) MgO

- 3. A skeletal chemical equation is:
 - a) A balanced chemical equation
 - b) A symbolic chemical formula
 - c) An unbalanced chemical equation
 - d) A chemical equation with state symbols

Answer: c) An unbalanced chemical equation

- 4. Which of the following is not a sign of a chemical reaction?
 - a) Change in state
 - b) Change in colour
 - c) Evolution of gas
 - d) Melting of ice

Answer: d) Melting of ice

- 5. A chemical equation is balanced to satisfy:
 - a) Avogadro's Law
 - b) Law of Conservation of Mass
 - c) Newton's Law
 - d) Boyle's Law

Answer: b) Law of Conservation of Mass

- 6. Which one of the following is a correctly balanced chemical equation?
 - a) $H_2 + O_2 \rightarrow H_2O$
 - b) $2H_2 + O_2 \rightarrow 2H_2O$
 - c) $H_2 + O_2 \rightarrow 2H_2O$
 - d) $2H_2 + 2O_2 \rightarrow 2H_2O$

Answer: b) $2H_2 + O_2 \rightarrow 2H_2O$

- 7. In a chemical equation, the substances on the left-hand side are called:
 - a) Catalysts
 - b) Reactants
 - c) Products
 - d) Equilibrium substances

Answer: b) Reactants

- 8. Which of the following represents a physical state in a chemical reaction?
 - a) (aq)
 - b) (ph)
 - c) (li)

d) (el)

Answer: a) (aq)

- 9. Which one is an example of a word equation?
 - a) $Zn + H_2SO_4 \rightarrow ZnSO_4 + H_2$
 - b) Zinc + Sulphuric acid → Zinc sulphate + Hydrogen
 - c) $Zn + HCI \rightarrow ZnCI_2 + H_2$
 - d) None of these

Answer: b) Zinc + Sulphuric acid → Zinc sulphate + Hydrogen

- 10. In the equation Fe + $H_2O \rightarrow Fe_3O_4 + H_2$, water is in the form of:
 - a) Ice
 - b) Water
 - c) Steam
 - d) Solution

Answer: c) Steam

- 11. The symbol (g) represents:
 - a) Glucose
 - b) Gas
 - c) Glycerine
 - d) Gram

Answer: b) Gas

- 12. Which is the correct chemical equation for the burning of magnesium?
 - a) Mg + $O_2 \rightarrow MgO$
 - b) 2Mg + $O_2 \rightarrow 2MgO$
 - c) Mg + $O_2 \rightarrow 2MgO$
 - d) Mg + $2O_2 \rightarrow MgO$

Answer: b) $2Mg + O_2 \rightarrow 2MgO$

- 13. A chemical reaction is represented by a:
 - a) Sentence
 - b) Chemical equation
 - c) Diagram
 - d) Bar graph

Answer: b) Chemical equation

- 14. The arrow in a chemical reaction points towards:
 - a) Reactants
 - b) Products
 - c) Catalyst
 - d) Equilibrium

Answer: b) Products

- 15. In the reaction Zn + $H_2SO_4 \rightarrow ZnSO_4 + H_2$, which element is displaced?
 - a) Sulphur
 - b) Oxygen
 - c) Hydrogen
 - d) Zinc

Answer: c) Hydrogen

- 16. Which gas is evolved when zinc reacts with dilute sulphuric acid?
 - a) Oxygen
 - b) Hydrogen
 - c) Nitrogen

d) Carbon dioxideAnswer: b) Hydrogen

- 17. The chemical reaction in which heat is released is called:
 - a) Endothermic
 - b) Exothermic
 - c) Thermal
 - d) Electrolytic

Answer: b) Exothermic

- 18. Which method is used to balance chemical equations?
 - a) Trial-and-error
 - b) Algebraic method
 - c) Oxidation method
 - d) Hit-and-trial method

Answer: d) Hit-and-trial method

- 19. In a chemical reaction, the number of atoms must be:
 - a) Equal on both sides
 - b) More on product side
 - c) More on reactant side
 - d) None of these

Answer: a) Equal on both sides

- 20. Which of the following is a balanced equation?
 - a) $H_2 + Cl_2 \rightarrow 2HCl$
 - b) $H_2 + Cl_2 \rightarrow HCl$
 - c) $H_2 + 2CI_2 \rightarrow 2HCI$
 - d) $2H_2 + CI_2 \rightarrow 2HCI$

Answer: a) $H_2 + Cl_2 \rightarrow 2HCl$

Section B: Types of Chemical Reactions (21-60)

- 21. Which of the following is a combination reaction?
 - a) $2HgO \rightarrow 2Hg + O_2$
 - b) $2H_2 + O_2 \rightarrow 2H_2O$
 - c) $Zn + CuSO_4 \rightarrow ZnSO_4 + Cu$
 - d) AgNO₃ + NaCl → AgCl + NaNO₃

Answer: b) $2H_2 + O_2 \rightarrow 2H_2O$

- 22. In a decomposition reaction, a compound:
 - a) Combines with another
 - b) Breaks into simpler substances
 - c) Forms a precipitate
 - d) Displaces another metal

Answer: b) Breaks into simpler substances

- 23. Which is a **thermal decomposition** reaction?
 - a) $CaCO_3 \rightarrow CaO + CO_2$
 - b) NaOH + HCl → NaCl + H₂O
 - c) $Zn + CuSO_4 \rightarrow ZnSO_4 + Cu$
 - d) Fe + $H_2O \rightarrow Fe_3O_4 + H_2$

Answer: a) CaCO₃ → CaO + CO₂

24. A **displacement reaction** occurs when:

- a) Two compounds react to form a product
- b) One element replaces another
- c) A compound breaks down
- d) A solid is formed in solution

Answer: b) One element replaces another

25. Which of these is a double displacement reaction?

- a) $Zn + H_2SO_4 \rightarrow ZnSO_4 + H_2$
- b) $CaCO_3 \rightarrow CaO + CO_2$
- c) $Na_2SO_4 + BaCl_2 \rightarrow BaSO_4 + 2NaCl$
- d) C + $O_2 \rightarrow CO_2$

Answer: c) Na₂SO₄ + BaCl₂ → BaSO₄ + 2NaCl

26. A reaction that produces a precipitate is called:

- a) Neutralisation
- b) Precipitation
- c) Combination
- d) Displacement

Answer: b) Precipitation

27. In the reaction Fe + CuSO₄ → FeSO₄ + Cu, which element is **displaced**?

- a) Iron
- b) Copper
- c) Sulphur
- d) Oxygen

Answer: b) Copper

- 28. The **colour change** from blue to pale green in the Fe + CuSO₄ reaction indicates:
 - a) Precipitate formation
 - b) Combination reaction
 - c) Displacement reaction
 - d) Decomposition

Answer: c) Displacement reaction

- 29. The **precipitate** formed in Na₂SO₄ + BaCl₂ is:
 - a) NaCl
 - b) BaSO₄
 - c) BaCl₂
 - d) H₂O

Answer: b) BaSO₄

- 30. Decomposition of silver chloride in sunlight is a:
 - a) Combination reaction
 - b) Photochemical decomposition
 - c) Displacement reaction
 - d) Precipitation

Answer: b) Photochemical decomposition

31. A reaction in which heat is released is called:

- a) Endothermic
- b) Exothermic
- c) Neutral
- d) Physical

Answer: b) Exothermic

- 32. Respiration is an example of:
 - a) Endothermic reaction
 - b) Double displacement reaction
 - c) Exothermic reaction
 - d) Photochemical reaction

Answer: c) Exothermic reaction

- 33. Electrolysis of water is an example of:
 - a) Thermal decomposition
 - b) Redox reaction
 - c) Electrolytic decomposition
 - d) Precipitation

Answer: c) Electrolytic decomposition

- 34. Which of the following is an oxidation reaction?
 - a) CuO + $H_2 \rightarrow Cu + H_2O$
 - b) $ZnO + C \rightarrow Zn + CO$
 - c) $2Cu + O_2 \rightarrow 2CuO$
 - d) Pb + CuCl₂ \rightarrow PbCl₂ + Cu

Answer: c) $2Cu + O_2 \rightarrow 2CuO$

- 35. In redox reactions:
 - a) Only oxidation occurs
 - b) Only reduction occurs
 - c) Oxidation and reduction occur simultaneously
 - d) No electrons are transferred

Answer: c) Oxidation and reduction occur simultaneously

- 36. Which of the following is **reduced** in the reaction: $CuO + H_2 \rightarrow Cu + H_2O$?
 - a) CuO
 - b) H₂
 - c) Cu
 - d) H₂O

Answer: a) CuO

- 37. Which is **oxidised** in the reaction: $ZnO + C \rightarrow Zn + CO$?
 - a) Zn
 - b) O
 - c) ZnO
 - d) C

Answer: d) C

- 38. Oxidation is defined as:
 - a) Loss of oxygen
 - b) Gain of hydrogen
 - c) Gain of oxygen
 - d) None of these

Answer: c) Gain of oxygen

- 39. In a redox reaction, the substance that gains oxygen is:
 - a) Oxidised
 - b) Reduced
 - c) Neutral
 - d) lonised

Answer: a) Oxidised

40. Reduction means:

- a) Gain of oxygen
- b) Loss of hydrogen
- c) Loss of oxygen
- d) None

Answer: c) Loss of oxygen

41. Which is a redox reaction?

- a) NaCl + AgNO₃ → AgCl + NaNO₃
- b) $2AgCI \rightarrow 2Ag + CI_2$
- c) Fe + CuSO₄ \rightarrow FeSO₄ + Cu
- d) NaOH + HCl → NaCl + H2O

Answer: c) Fe + CuSO₄ → FeSO₄ + Cu

42. The reaction of lime with water is:

- a) Endothermic
- b) Exothermic
- c) Neutral
- d) Displacement

Answer: b) Exothermic

43. In the reaction $Ca(OH)_2 + CO_2 \rightarrow CaCO_3 + H_2O$, the white substance formed is:

- a) Slaked lime
- b) Calcium carbonate
- c) Lime water
- d) Calcium oxide

Answer: b) Calcium carbonate

44. Which gas is evolved in electrolysis of water?

- a) Hydrogen and chlorine
- b) Hydrogen and oxygen
- c) Oxygen and nitrogen
- d) Nitrogen and hydrogen

Answer: b) Hydrogen and oxygen

45. Which of the following is a combination reaction?

- a) CaO + $H_2O \rightarrow Ca(OH)_2$
- b) $Zn + HCl \rightarrow ZnCl_2 + H_2$
- c) $CaCO_3 \rightarrow CaO + CO_2$
- d) NaOH + HCl → NaCl + H₂O

Answer: a) CaO + $H_2O \rightarrow Ca(OH)_2$

46. Identify the displacement reaction:

- a) $Na_2SO_4 + BaCl_2 \rightarrow BaSO_4 + 2NaCl$
- b) $2AgCl \rightarrow 2Ag + Cl_2$
- c) $Zn + CuSO_4 \rightarrow ZnSO_4 + Cu$
- d) CaO + CO₂ \rightarrow CaCO₃

Answer: c) Zn + CuSO₄ → ZnSO₄ + Cu

47. The colour of copper sulphate fades when iron is added because:

- a) Iron is heavier
- b) Copper gets oxidised
- c) Copper is displaced
- d) Copper reacts with oxygen

Answer: c) Copper is displaced

- 48. When a white precipitate is formed during a reaction, the reaction is:
 - a) Combination
 - b) Decomposition
 - c) Precipitation
 - d) Redox

Answer: c) Precipitation

- 49. Which of the following reactions is endothermic?
 - a) Decomposition of CaCO₃
 - b) Reaction of quicklime with water
 - c) Combustion of methane
 - d) Neutralisation

Answer: a) Decomposition of CaCO3

- 50. In which reaction is silver obtained from its compound?
 - a) $Zn + CuSO_4 \rightarrow ZnSO_4 + Cu$
 - b) $2AgCI \rightarrow 2Ag + CI_2$
 - c) CuO + $H_2 \rightarrow Cu + H_2O$
 - d) Na + $Cl_2 \rightarrow NaCl$

Answer: b) 2AgCl → 2Ag + Cl₂

Section C: Applications, Observations, and Conceptual MCQs (51-90)

- 51. In black and white photography, which decomposition reaction is used?
 - a) Decomposition of CaCO₃
 - b) Electrolysis of water
 - c) Decomposition of AgBr
 - d) Reaction of iron and copper sulphate

Answer: c) Decomposition of AgBr

- 52. A substance becomes rancid due to:
 - a) Fermentation
 - b) Evaporation
 - c) Oxidation
 - d) Dehydration

Answer: c) Oxidation

- 53. The gas used to flush chips packets is:
 - a) Oxygen
 - b) Hydrogen
 - c) Nitrogen
 - d) Carbon dioxide

Answer: c) Nitrogen

- 54. Which of the following prevents rancidity?
 - a) Oxygen exposure
 - b) Keeping food in sunlight
 - c) Keeping food in airtight containers
 - d) Heating oil repeatedly

Answer: c) Keeping food in airtight containers

- 55. Corrosion of iron is also known as:
 - a) Tarnishing
 - b) Burning
 - c) Rusting

d) Smelting

Answer: c) Rusting

- 56. The black coating formed on silver is due to:
 - a) Sulphur
 - b) Oxygen
 - c) Water
 - d) Hydrogen

Answer: a) Sulphur

- 57. The green coating on copper is due to:
 - a) Formation of copper carbonate
 - b) Formation of copper oxide
 - c) Dust accumulation
 - d) Fungal growth

Answer: a) Formation of copper carbonate

- 58. Which of the following is a redox reaction?
 - a) NaCl + AgNO₃ → AgCl + NaNO₃
 - b) $Zn + CuSO_4 \rightarrow ZnSO_4 + Cu$
 - c) NaOH + HCl \rightarrow NaCl + H₂O
 - d) $CaCO_3 \rightarrow CaO + CO_2$

Answer: b) Zn + CuSO₄ → ZnSO₄ + Cu

- 59. In which reaction does hydrogen act as a reducing agent?
 - a) CuO + $H_2 \rightarrow Cu + H_2O$
 - b) C + $O_2 \rightarrow CO_2$
 - c) $Zn + HCI \rightarrow ZnCI_2 + H_2$
 - d) CaO + $H_2O \rightarrow Ca(OH)_2$

Answer: a) CuO + $H_2 \rightarrow Cu + H_2O$

- 60. Rancidity of food can be prevented by:
 - a) Adding more oil
 - b) Refrigeration
 - c) Boiling
 - d) Heating

Answer: b) Refrigeration

- 61. $2AgBr \rightarrow 2Ag + Br_2$ is an example of:
 - a) Thermal decomposition
 - b) Electrolytic decomposition
 - c) Photolytic decomposition
 - d) Combination reaction

Answer: c) Photolytic decomposition

- 62. Heating of blue-green ferrous sulphate crystals gives off a gas with smell of:
 - a) Rotten eggs
 - b) Ammonia
 - c) Burning sulphur
 - d) Hydrogen sulphide

Answer: c) Burning sulphur

- 63. Which of the following is NOT an oxidation reaction?
 - a) $2Cu + O_2 \rightarrow 2CuO$
 - b) $ZnO + C \rightarrow Zn + CO$
 - c) CuO + $H_2 \rightarrow Cu + H_2O$

d) CaO + $H_2O \rightarrow Ca(OH)_2$

Answer: d) CaO + $H_2O \rightarrow Ca(OH)_2$

- 64. What causes copper powder to turn black on heating?
 - a) It reacts with water
 - b) It reacts with air to form copper oxide
 - c) It melts
 - d) It forms copper nitrate

Answer: b) It reacts with air to form copper oxide

- 65. Which statement is correct about decomposition reactions?
 - a) Two reactants form one product
 - b) Energy is always released
 - c) A single reactant gives multiple products
 - d) Gases are never formed

Answer: c) A single reactant gives multiple products

- 66. The activity series of metals is related to:
 - a) Reactivity
 - b) Colour
 - c) Mass
 - d) Size

Answer: a) Reactivity

- 67. What type of reaction is: Pb + CuCl₂ → PbCl₂ + Cu?
 - a) Combination
 - b) Displacement
 - c) Double displacement
 - d) Decomposition

Answer: b) Displacement

- 68. Which of the following is a **chemical** change?
 - a) Evaporation of water
 - b) Melting of ice
 - c) Rusting of iron
 - d) Breaking of glass

Answer: c) Rusting of iron

- 69. A reaction in which **two compounds exchange ions** is called:
 - a) Displacement
 - b) Redox
 - c) Double displacement
 - d) Decomposition

Answer: c) Double displacement

70. Identify the type of reaction:

NaOH + HCl → NaCl + H2O

- a) Combination
- b) Displacement
- c) Neutralisation
- d) Precipitation

Answer: c) Neutralisation

- 71. A balanced equation ensures:
 - a) Energy is conserved
 - b) Atoms are conserved

- c) Time is saved
- d) Products are stable

Answer: b) Atoms are conserved

72. The **reactivity of metals** in displacement reactions follows:

- a) Random order
- b) Decreasing reactivity
- c) Activity series
- d) Mass number

Answer: c) Activity series

73. The **number of atoms** of each element in a balanced equation:

- a) Can vary
- b) Is less on the left
- c) Is more on the right
- d) Is the same on both sides

Answer: d) Is the same on both sides

74. A chemical reaction where two or more reactants form one product is:

- a) Displacement
- b) Combination
- c) Decomposition
- d) Endothermic

Answer: b) Combination

75. Which product is formed when calcium hydroxide reacts with carbon dioxide?

- a) CaO
- b) CaCl₂
- c) CaCO₃
- d) CaSO₄

Answer: c) CaCO₃

76. Example of a reaction that is both exothermic and combination:

- a) $CaCO_3 \rightarrow CaO + CO_2$
- b) CuO + $H_2 \rightarrow Cu + H_2O$
- c) C + $O_2 \rightarrow CO_2$
- d) Zn + CuSO $_4$ \rightarrow ZnSO $_4$ + Cu

Answer: c) C + $O_2 \rightarrow CO_2$

77. An example of **endothermic reaction**:

- a) Respiration
- b) Combustion
- c) Electrolysis of water
- d) Neutralisation

Answer: c) Electrolysis of water

78. Decomposition of ferrous sulphate produces:

- a) $Fe_2O_3 + CO_2$
- b) FeO + H₂O
- c) $Fe_2O_3 + SO_2 + SO_3$
- d) $FeSO_4 + O_2$

Answer: c) $Fe_2O_3 + SO_2 + SO_3$

79. A reaction accompanied by colour change can be identified as:

- a) Physical change
- b) Chemical reaction

- c) No reaction
- d) Mechanical change

Answer: b) Chemical reaction

- 80. The black coating on silver is due to formation of:
 - a) Silver oxide
 - b) Silver sulphide
 - c) Silver carbonate
 - d) Silver chloride

Answer: b) Silver sulphide

- 81. The green layer on copper is:
 - a) Copper nitrate
 - b) Copper oxide
 - c) Basic copper carbonate
 - d) Copper sulphate

Answer: c) Basic copper carbonate

- 82. What type of chemical reaction is used in refining of silver from AgNO₃?
 - a) Displacement
 - b) Combination
 - c) Double displacement
 - d) Decomposition

Answer: a) Displacement

- 83. What is the main cause of corrosion of metals?
 - a) Heat
 - b) Moisture and air
 - c) Electricity
 - d) Microbes

Answer: b) Moisture and air

- 84. Silver nitrate reacts with copper to form:
 - a) Cu(NO₃)₂ and Ag
 - b) AgNO₃ and CuO
 - c) CuO and AgNO₃
 - d) Ag₂O and Cu(NO₃)₂

Answer: a) Cu(NO₃)₂ and Ag

- 85. Which of these is NOT a redox reaction?
 - a) $ZnO + C \rightarrow Zn + CO$
 - b) CuO + $H_2 \rightarrow Cu + H_2O$
 - c) 2AgNO₃ + NaCl → AgCl + NaNO₃
 - d) $Zn + CuSO_4 \rightarrow ZnSO_4 + Cu$

Answer: c) 2AgNO₃ + NaCl → AgCl + NaNO₃

- 86. Burning of methane is an example of:
 - a) Combination and exothermic
 - b) Decomposition and endothermic
 - c) Redox and endothermic
 - d) Double displacement and exothermic

Answer: a) Combination and exothermic

- 87. In the electrolysis of water, the ratio of hydrogen to oxygen collected is:
 - a) 1:1
 - b) 2:1

c) 1:2 d) 3:1

Answer: b) 2:1

- 88. The equation Zn + HCl \rightarrow ZnCl₂ + H₂ shows:
 - a) Double displacement
 - b) Combination
 - c) Decomposition
 - d) Displacement

Answer: d) Displacement

- 89. What is the product formed when silver chloride is exposed to sunlight?
 - a) Ag₂O
 - b) Ag
 - c) AgNO₃
 - d) Ag₂SO₄

Answer: b) Ag

- 90. Which of the following is NOT a sign of chemical reaction?
 - a) Heat evolution
 - b) Gas formation
 - c) Change in state
 - d) Change in temperature

Answer: c) Change in state