Chapter

9

Hydrogen

- 1. Which of the following statements about hydrogen is incorrect?
 - (a) Hydronium ion, H₃O⁺ exists freely in solution.
 - (b) Dihydrogen does not act as a reducing agent.
 - (c) Hydrogen has three isotopes of which tritium is the most common.
 - (d) Hydrogen never acts as cation in ionic salts.

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- 2. Some statements about heavy water are given below:
 - (i) Heavy water is used as a moderator in nuclear reactors.
 - (ii) Heavy water is more associated than ordinary water.
 - (iii) Heavy water is more effective solvent than ordinary water.

Which of the above statements are correct?

- (a) (i) and (ii)
- b) (1), (11) and (11
- (c) (ii) and (iii)
- (1) and (111) (Mains 2010)
- 3. The structure of H_2Q_2
 - (a) spherical
- (b) non-planar
- (c) planar
- (d) linear

(2003)

- **4.** Which one of the following pairs of substances on reaction will not evolve H₂ gas?
 - (a) Copper and HCl (aqueous)
 - (b) Iron and steam
 - (c) Iron and H₂SO₄ (aqueous)
 - (d) Sodium and ethyl alcohol

(1998)

- 5. The volume strength of 1.5 N H₂O₂ solution is
 - (a) 8.8
- (b) 8.4
- (c) 4.8
- (d) 5.2

(1997, 1996)

- **6.** The O O H bond angle in H_2O_2 is
 - (a) 106°
- (b) 109°28′
- (c) 120°
- (d) 97° (1994)
- 7. Which of the following groups of ions makes the water hard?
 - (a) Sodium and bicarbonate
 - (b) Magnesium and chloride
 - (c) Potassium and sulphate
 - (d) Ammonium and chloride

(1994)

- 8. One would expect proton to have very large
 - (a) charge
 - (b) ionization potential
 - hydration energy
 - d) radius.

(1993)

- 9. At its melting point ice is lighter than water because
 - (a) H₂O molecules are more closely packed in solid state
 - (b) ice crystals have hollow hexagonal arrangement of ${\rm H_2O}$ molecules.
 - (c) on melting of ice the H₂O molecules shrinks in size
 - (d) ice forms mostly heavy water on first melting.

(1992)

- 10. Hydrogen peroxide molecules are
 - (a) monoatomic and form X_2^{2-} ions
 - (b) diatomic and form X^- ions
 - (c) diatomic and form X_2^- ions
 - (d) monoatomic and form X^- ions.

(1991)

- **11.** The ionization of hydrogen atom would give rise to
 - (a) hydride ion
- (b) hydronium ion
- (c) proton
- (d) hydroxyl ion.

(1990)

- 12. Which of the following metal evolves hydrogen on reacting with cold dilute HNO₃?
 - (a) Mg
- (b) Al
- (c) Fe
- (d) Cu (1989)
- 13. Which of the following is the true structure of
 - (a) H—O—O—H (b) $\stackrel{\Pi}{O}$
- (c) H O = O
- (d) H O ←O (1989)
- 14. The reaction of H_2O_2 with H_2S is an example of reaction.
 - (a) addition
- (b) oxidation
- (c) reduction
- (d) acidic

(1988)



Answer Key

- 1. (b, c) 2. (a) 3. (b) 4. (a) (b) **6.** (d) **7.** (b) **8.** (c) 9. (b) **10.** (b)
- 11. (c) 12. (a) 13. (b) 14. (b)