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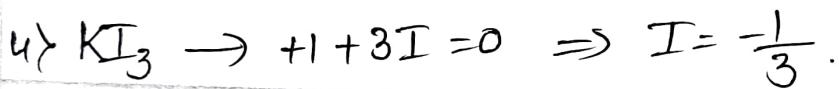
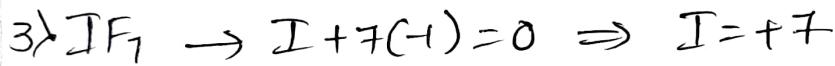
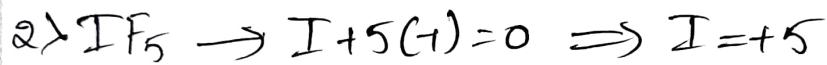
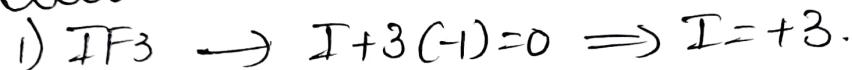
5. Concept of Redox Reactions

Teaching Task

JEE Mains level Questions

Q1) Ans:- D

Solution:-

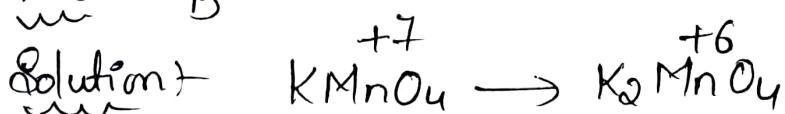


Q2) Ans:- C

Solution:- $\text{K} + \text{Cl}_2 \rightarrow \text{KCl}$

Potassium gets oxidized and chlorine gets reduced. So it is an redox reaction

Q3) Ans:- B



The given reaction is an example of reduction half reaction

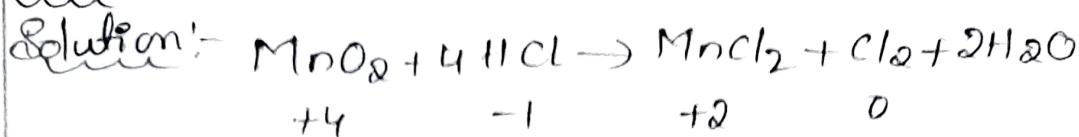
Q4) Ans:- A



PbS undergoes oxidation

Q5)

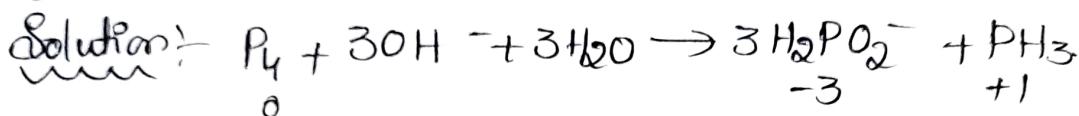
Ans:- A



Oxidizing agent (or oxidant) is the species that reduced itself and oxidizes another chemical species.

Q6)

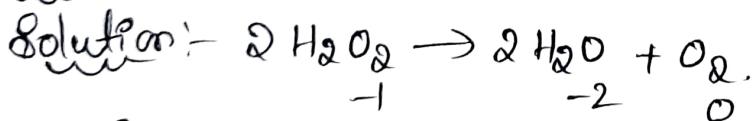
Ans:- C



Phosphorus undergoes reduction from P_4 to PH_3 and undergoes oxidation when it forms from $H_2PO_4^-$ to P_4 .

Q7)

Ans:- C

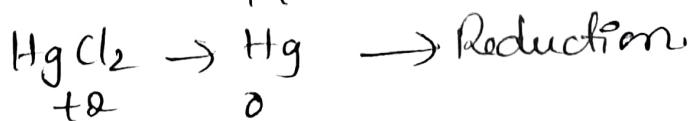
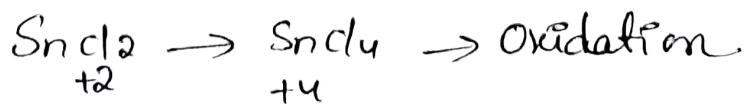
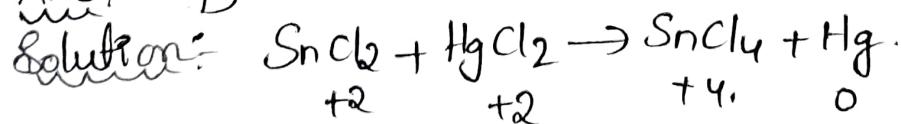


So the oxygen undergo both oxidation & reduction reaction.

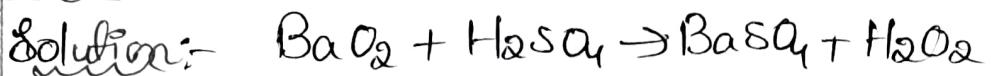
∴ Decomposition reaction of H_2O_2 is a disproportion reaction.

Q8)

Ans:- D



Q9 Ans:- B



$\text{BaO}_2 \rightarrow \text{BaSO}_4$: Ba remains +2



O_2^{-2} in $\text{BaO}_2 \rightarrow \text{H}_2\text{O}_2$ (oxygen remains -1)

No change in oxidation state.

Q10 Ans:- A



Oxidation States of Cu in CuI

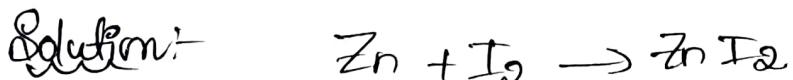
In CuI , Cu is in +1 oxidation state

In Cu , Cu is 0 oxidation state } Reduction

In CuI_2 , Cu is in the +2 oxidation state

Oxidation

Q11 Ans:- C

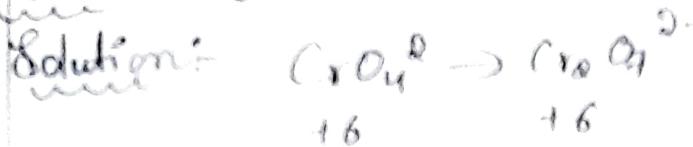


Iodine (I_2) goes from 0 to -1, meaning it gains electrons (reduction)

In ZnI_2 , Zn has oxidation state from 0 to +2

Zn, Oxidation

Q12) Ans:- C



Chromium oxidation state remains +6 in both $\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7^{2-}$ and $\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7^{2-}$.

It is not a oxidation & reduction reaction.

Q13) Ans:- D

Solution:- Formation of Nitrogen oxide (NO) from N_2 and O_2 by lightning



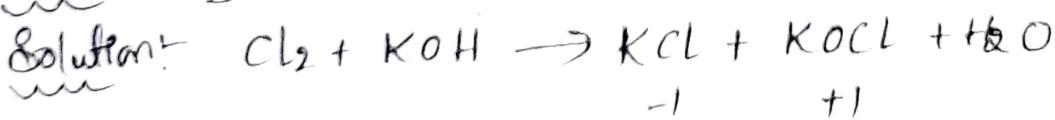
Nitrogen (N_2) is oxidized to NO &

O_2 is reduced.

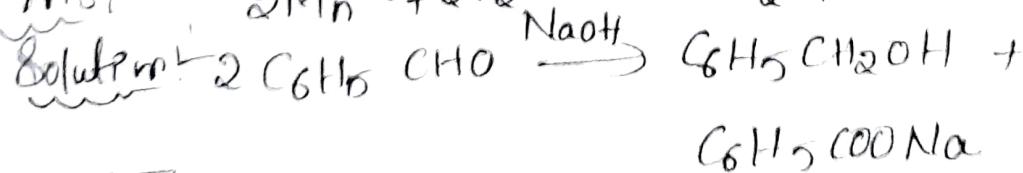
Q14) Ans:- B

Solution:- Metallic Iron (Fe) loses electrons to form Fe^{3+} , meaning it undergoes oxidation.

Q15) Ans:- D



Q16) Ans:- C,D
 $\frac{1}{2}\text{Mn}_3 + 3 + 2\text{H}_2\text{O} \rightarrow \text{MnO}_2 + \text{Mn}^{2+} + 4\text{H}^+$



This is a Cannizzaro's reaction taking place

$\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{CHO}$ is oxidised to $\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{COO}^-$ as well as reduced to $\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{CH}_2\text{OH} + \text{H}^+$

Q7) Ans:- B



CrO_5 :- In this one oxygen oxidation state is '-2' & four oxygens \rightarrow '-1'

$$\text{Cr} + 1(-2) + 4(-1) = 0 \Rightarrow \text{Cr} = +6.$$

$\text{Cr}_2(\text{SO}_4)_3$:- $2\text{Cr} + 3(-2) = 0$

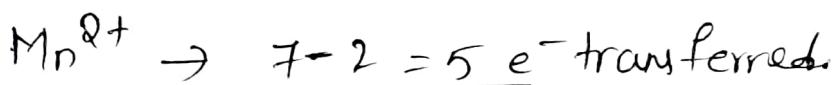
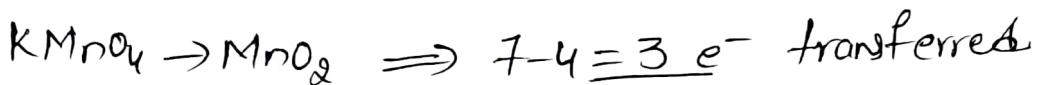
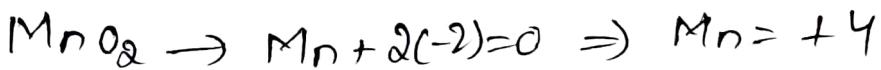
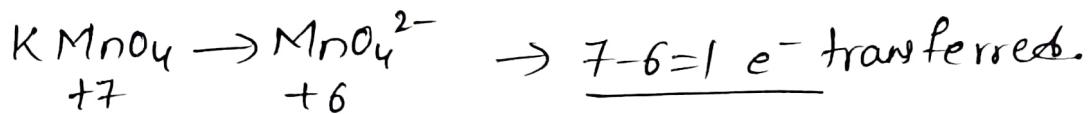
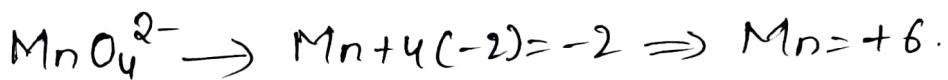
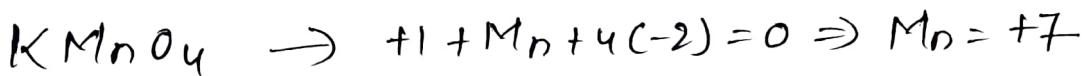
$$2\text{Cr} = +6, \text{Cr} = +3$$

Change in oxidation state for one Cr atom
is $6 - 3 = 3$.

\therefore For each mole of Cr reduced, 3 moles of electrons are needed.

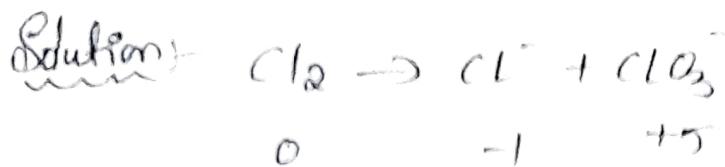
Q18) Ans:- C

Solution:- No. of e⁻ transferred in each case =
change in oxidation state



Q19)

Ans: C.



Chloride ion (Cl^-) \rightarrow Oxidation state = -1
 (Reduction)

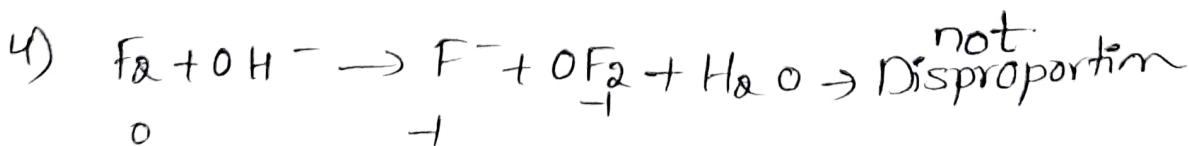
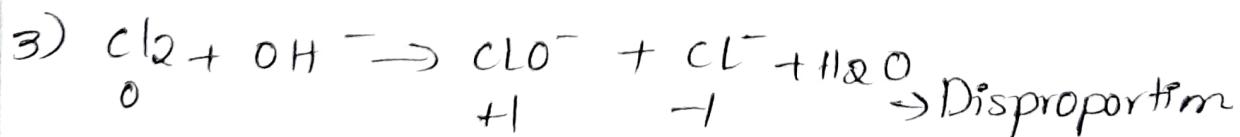
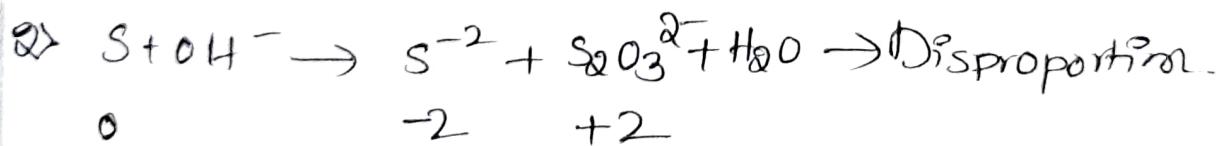
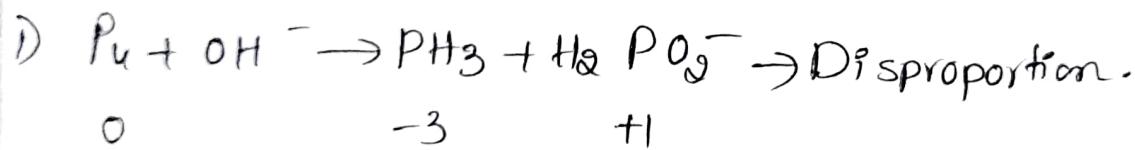
Chlorate ion (ClO_3^-) \rightarrow Oxidation.

In this reaction both oxidation & reduction take place. So it is called as disproportion reaction.

Q20)

Ans: D

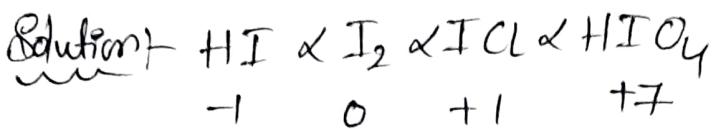
Solution:



Fluorine undergoes reduction in both cases.

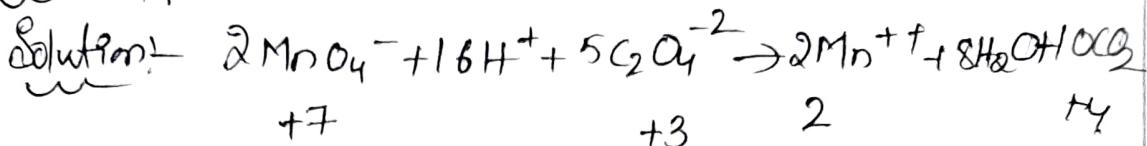
Q21)

Ans:- D



Q22)

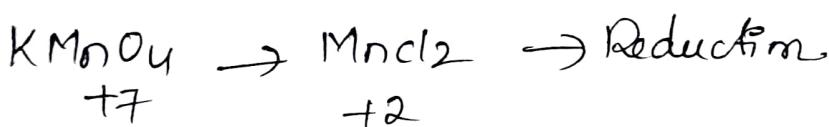
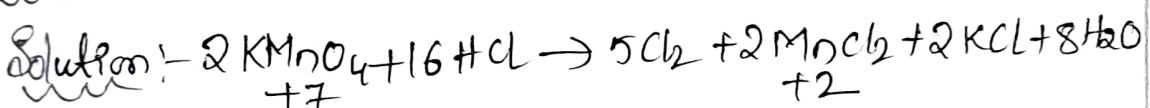
Ans:- A



MnO_4^- is the oxidizing agent since it gets reduced.

Q23)

Ans:- B

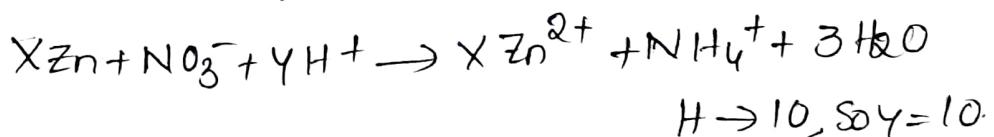
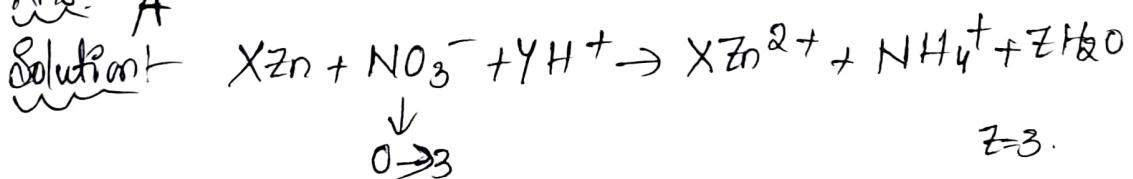


Cl in HCl $\rightarrow -1$ to Cl in $\text{Cl}_2 \rightarrow 0$ (Oxidation).

$\therefore \text{MnCl}_2$ is the reduction product

Q24)

Ans:- A

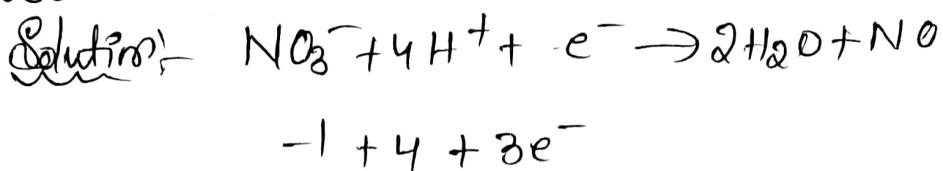


$$10^+ + 1^- = 9^+ \quad X(\text{positive})^2 + 1 \text{ positive}$$

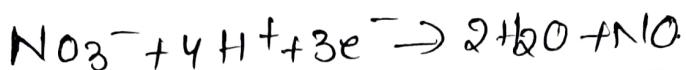
$$\underline{4^+ (+2) + 1 = 9.}$$

$$X=4$$

Q25) Ans:- C



In this equation, all atoms are balanced
charge add 3e^- to L.H.S we have



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Q26) Ans:- b, c



$$+2 + 2(\text{Cr} + 4(-2)) = 0 \Rightarrow \cancel{\text{Cr}} = \cancel{8} \\ \text{Cr} = +3$$



$$+1 + \text{Cr} + 3(-2) + (-1) = 0 \quad \checkmark \\ \text{Cr} = +6$$

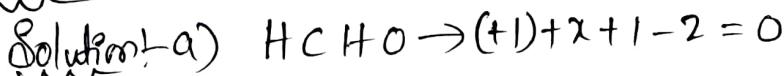


$$x + 4(-1) - 2 = 0 \Rightarrow x = +6.$$



$$x + 6(-1) = -1 \Rightarrow x = -1 + 6 \Rightarrow x = +5$$

Q27) Ans:- a, b, c, d



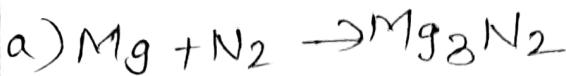
b) $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2 \rightarrow x + 2 - 2 = 0$

c) $\text{C}_6\text{H}_{12}\text{O}_6 \rightarrow 6x + 12 - 12 = 0$

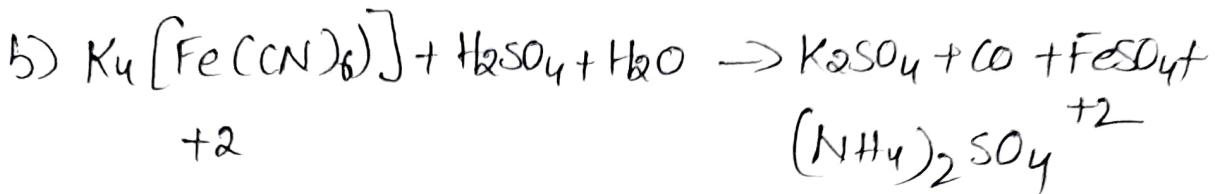
d) $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{22}\text{O}_{11} \rightarrow 12x + 22 - 22 = 0$

Q28) Ans: b, d.

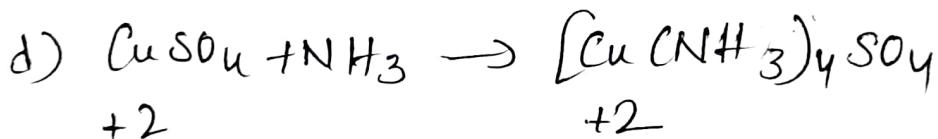
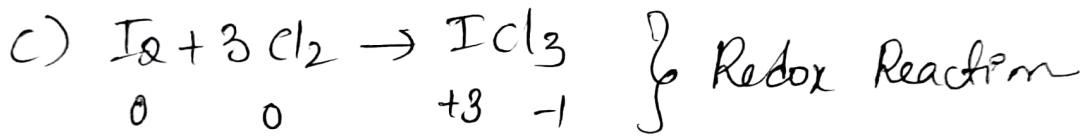
Solution



In Mg_3N_2 : Mg forms Mg^{+2} (+2) } Redox
N form N^{3-} (-3) } reaction

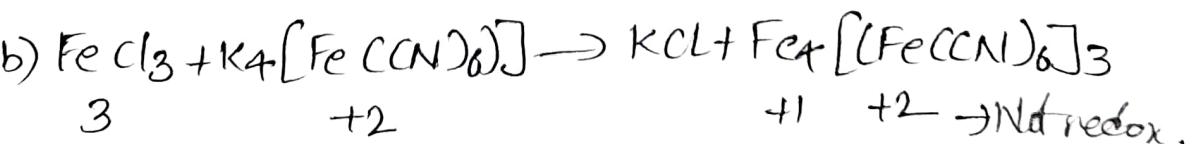
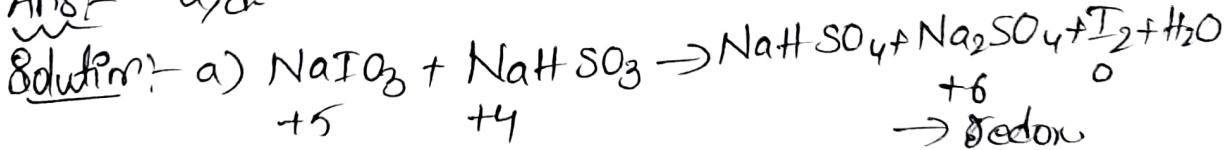


No change \rightarrow Not a redox reaction



Not a redox reaction

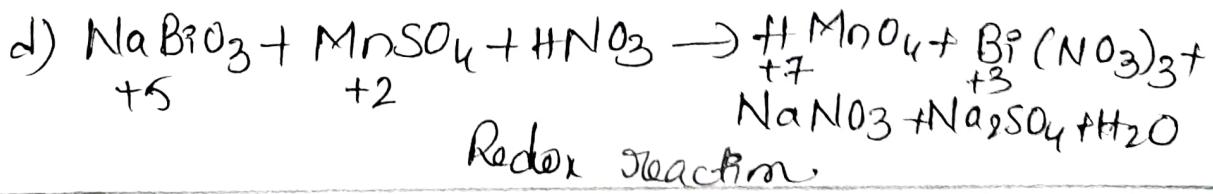
Q29) Ans: a, d.



3 +2 +1 +2 \rightarrow Not redox.



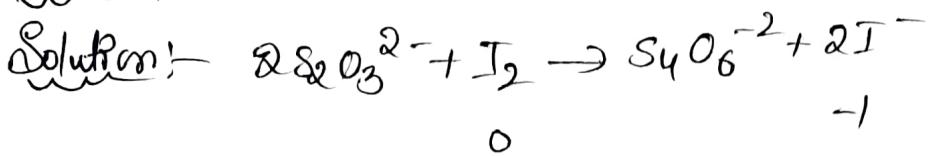
+1 +1 \rightarrow Not redox.



Redox reaction.

Q30)

Ans:- A



Q31)

Ans:- C

Solution:- Nitrox acid (HNO_2)

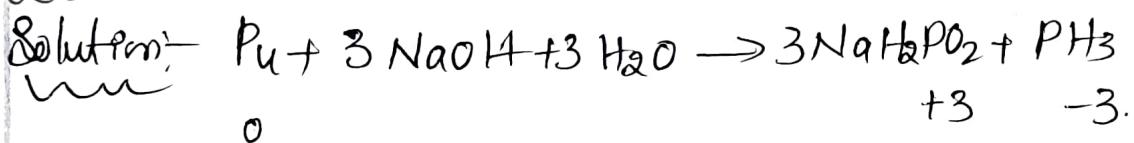
Nitrogen $\rightarrow +3$.

It can act as an oxidizing agent by getting reduced to $NH_3 (-3)$ or $N_2 (0)$.

→ It can act as a reducing agent by getting oxidized to NO_3^- (oxidation state +5)

Q32)

Ans:- C



Both oxidation & reduction take place so it is called as disproportion reaction

Q33)

Ans:- C

Solution:-

1) $FeSO_4 \rightarrow x + 6 + 4(-2) = 0 \Rightarrow x = +2$

2) $K_4[Fe(CN)_6] \rightarrow 4 + x - 6 = 0 \Rightarrow x = +2$

3) $Fe(CO)_5 \rightarrow CO \rightarrow \text{Carbonyl}$

$Fe \rightarrow O$ with Carbonyl group

4) $FeO \rightarrow x - 2 = 0 \Rightarrow x = +2$

Q34)

Ans) B

Solution— CrO₅

$$\text{Cr} - 2 + 4(-1) = 0$$

[1 normal oxide]
[4 peroxide]

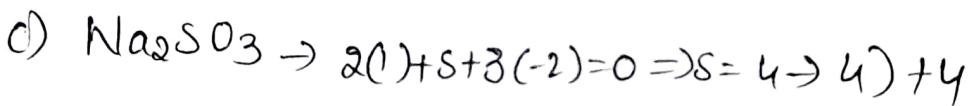
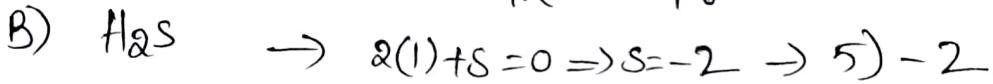
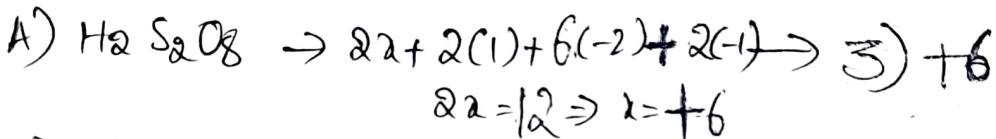
$$\text{Cr} = +6.$$

Matrix Matching

Q35)

Ans) A) 3 B) 5 C) 4 D) 1

Solution—

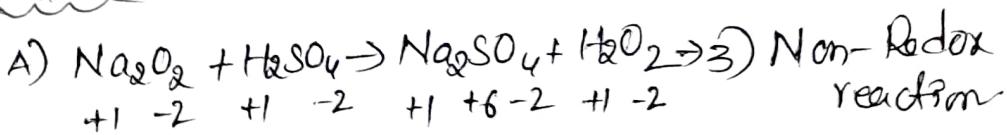


~~$$\cancel{\text{S}} = +2$$~~ \rightarrow D) 1

$$\text{S} = 1$$

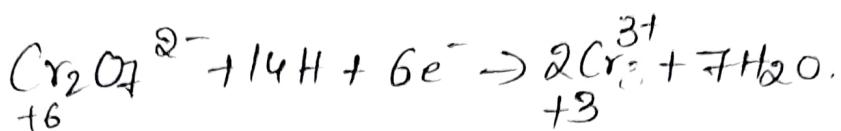
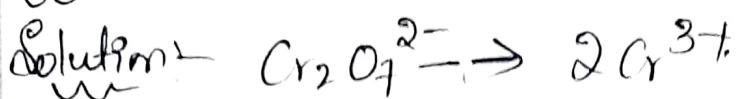
Q36) Ans) A

Solution—



Integer Type

Q37) Ans:- 6



Oxidation state of Cr is decreasing from

+6 to +3 per atom, one Cr atom gaining $3e^-$, then 2 Cr atoms gain $6e^-$.

Q38) Ans:- 1



$$2 + 2[2 + P + 2(-2)] = 0$$

$$2 + 2[P - 2] = 0 \Rightarrow 2 + 2P - 4 = 0$$

$$\therefore P = 2/1$$

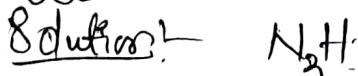
$$P = +1$$

Garners Table

Q1) Ans:- A

Solution: Oxidation number of elemental form of S_8 is zero.

Q2) Ans:- C



$$3\text{N} + (\text{I}) = 0$$

$$\text{N} = -1/3.$$

Q3)

Ans:- CSolution:- $C + H_2O$

$$C + 2(1) - 2 = 0$$

$$C = 0$$

Q4)

Ans:- ASolution:- Carbonyl group, oxidation number = 0

$$Ni + 4(CO) = 0$$

$$Ni = 0$$

Q5)

Ans:- CSolution:- $K_4[Fe(CN)_6]$

$$4(Cl) + Fe + 6(-1) = 0$$

$$Fe = +2$$

Q6)

Ans:- BSolution:- OF_2

Valency of oxygen = 2

Oxidation state of Oxygen is

$$2 + 2(-1) = 0 \Rightarrow x = +2$$

Q7)

Ans:- BSolution:- 1) $HClO_4 \rightarrow +1 + x + 4(-2) = 0 \Rightarrow x = +7$ 2) $HClO_3 \rightarrow 1 + x - 6 = 0 \Rightarrow x = +5$ 3) $HClO_2 \rightarrow 1 + x - 4 = 0 \Rightarrow x = +3$.4) $HCl \rightarrow 1 + x = 0 \Rightarrow x = -1$.

Q8) Ans:- C

Solution:- In its elemental form, all elements commonly exhibit an oxidation state of zero.

Q9) Ans:- A

Solution:- The maximum oxidation state that fluorine exhibits is -1

Q10) Ans:- C

Solution:- Fluorine always exhibits a negative oxidation state in its compounds.

Q11) Ans:- B

Solution:- Minimum oxidation state of Nitrogen is '-3'.

Q12) Ans:- D

Solution:- K_2CrO_7

$$\text{Cr} \overset{+6}{\underset{-2}{\text{Cr}}} + 2(\text{O}) + 2(\text{Cr} + 7(-2)) = 0 \\ 2\text{Cr} - 12 = 0 \Rightarrow \text{Cr} = \frac{6}{2} \Rightarrow \text{Cr} = +6.$$

In K_2CrO_4 , $2(\text{K}) + \text{Cr} + 4(\text{O}) = 0 \Rightarrow \text{Cr} = +6$.

K remains +1 (No change)

Cr remains +6 (No change)

O remains -2 (No change)

No element changes its oxidation state, thus is not a redox reaction

Q13) Ans: C

Solution: HN_3

$$1 + 3N = 0$$

$$3N = -1 \Rightarrow N = -\frac{1}{3}.$$

Q14) Ans: B.

Solution: CO_2

$$C + 2(-2) = 0 \Rightarrow C = +4.$$

Q15) Ans: C

Solution: D) $\text{H}_2\text{O} \rightarrow 2(1) + 2 = 0 \Rightarrow x = -2$

2) $\text{H}_2\text{O}_2 \rightarrow 2(1) + 2x = 0 \Rightarrow 2x = -2 \Rightarrow x = -1$

3) $\text{OF}_2 \rightarrow x + 2(-1) = 0 \Rightarrow x = +2 \checkmark$

4) $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4 \rightarrow 2 + 6 + 4x = 0 \Rightarrow 4x = -8 \stackrel{2}{=} -2$

Q16) Ans: A

Solution: In $\text{S}_8 \rightarrow$ Oxidation State = 0

$\text{S}_2\text{F}_2 \Rightarrow 2S + 2(-1) = 0 \Rightarrow 2S = 2 \stackrel{1}{=} \Rightarrow S = 1.$

$\text{H}_2\text{S} \Rightarrow 2(1) + S = 0 \Rightarrow S = -2$

Q17) Ans: D

Solution: $\text{CrO}_4^{2-} \rightarrow \text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7^{2-}$

CrO_4^{2-}

$\text{Cr} + 4(-2) = -2 \Rightarrow \text{Cr} = 6$

$\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7^{2-}$

$2\text{Cr} + 7(-2) = -2 \Rightarrow 2\text{Cr} = -2 + 14$

No change $\cancel{\text{Cr} = 12/6} \Rightarrow \text{Cr} = 6$

Q18)

Ans: C

Solution: Glucose $C_6H_{12}O_6$

$$6x + 12 + 6(-2) = 0$$

$$6x = 0 \Rightarrow x = 0$$

Q19)

Ans: B

Solution: Loss of electrons means oxidation, so in manganese if it lost three electrons means it undergo oxidation and therefore oxidation state is increased to '+6'

Q20)

Ans: C

Solution: S_8 oxidation state is zero.
state is increased to +6

Q20)

Ans: C

Solution: S_8 oxidation state is zero.

S_8 exists in crown like structure in which each sulphur atom is attached to 2 other sulphur atoms. Therefore the covalency of S_8 is 2

Q21)

Ans: A

Solution: Acetaldehyde $\rightarrow CH_3CHO$

$$2x + 4(1) + (-2) = 0$$

$$2x = -2$$

Q22)

Ans: C

Solution: $CaOCl_2$

Cl^- : oxidation state = -1



$$OCl^- \rightarrow -2 + Cl = -1$$

$$Cl = -1 + 2 = +1$$

Q23) Ans:- D

Solution:- $H_2S_2O_7$

$$2(I) + 2S + 7(-2) = 0$$

$$2S - 12 = 0 \Rightarrow S = +6$$

$$S = +6$$

Q24) Ans:- A

Solution:- Alkaline are not compounds.

→ There is no chemical combination or chemical reaction b/w mercury and sodium in sodium amalgam.

→ Hence the oxidation state of mercury and sodium are zero

Q25) Ans:- D

Solution:- $2KOH + Cl_2 \rightarrow KCl + KOCl + H_2O$

$$KCl \rightarrow I + Cl = 0 \Rightarrow Cl = -1.$$

$$KOCl \rightarrow I + (-2) + Cl = 0 \Rightarrow Cl = +1$$

Q26) Ans:- C

Solution:- $Na_2S_4O_6$

$$2(I) + 4S + 6(-2) = 0$$

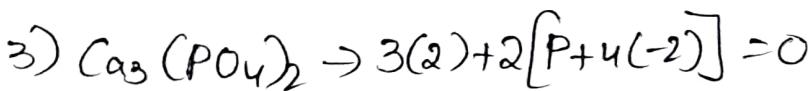
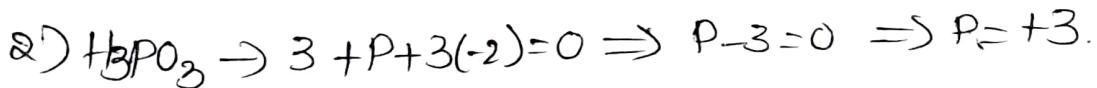
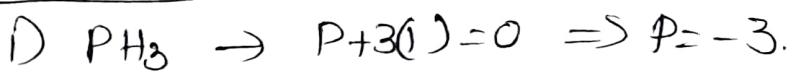
$$4S + 2 - 12 = 0$$

$$4S = 10$$

$$S = \frac{10}{4} = \frac{5}{2}$$

Q27) Ans: C

Solution:



$$6 + 2\text{P} - 16 = 0 \Rightarrow 2\text{P} - 10 = 0$$

$$\cancel{\text{P}} = 10^5$$

$$\text{P} = +5 \checkmark$$



$$\text{P} - 1 = 0 \Rightarrow \text{P} = +1.$$

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Q28) Ans: A

Solution: $[\text{Fe}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_5\text{NO}] \text{SO}_4$

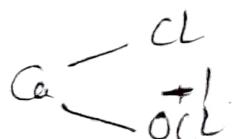


$$\text{Fe} + 5(\text{O}) + 1 + (-2) = 0$$

$$\text{Fe} - 1 = 0 \Rightarrow \text{Fe} = +1$$

Q29) Ans: B

Solution: $\text{Ca}(\text{OH})_2 + \text{Cl}_2 \rightarrow \text{CaOCl}_2 + \text{H}_2\text{O}$



In CaOCl_2 , one $\text{Cl} \rightarrow -1$, another $\text{Cl} \rightarrow +1$.

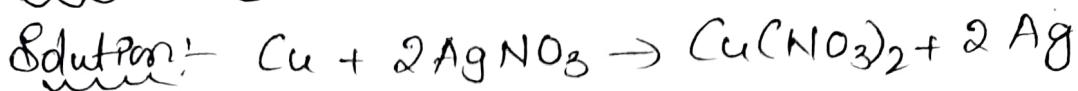
Here Cl oxidation charge from zero to -1

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Zero to +1

Q30)

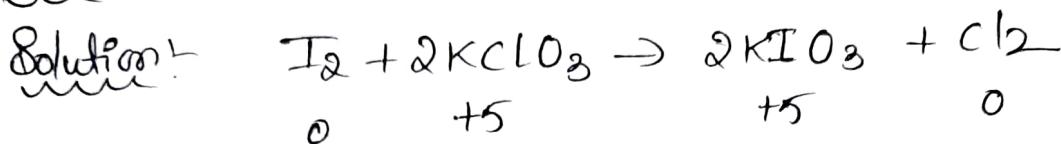
Ans: C



In this copper is added to silver nitrate solution, silver is precipitated due to oxidation of copper & reduction of silver

Q31)

Ans: C



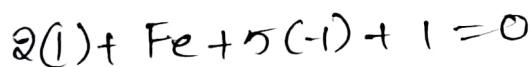
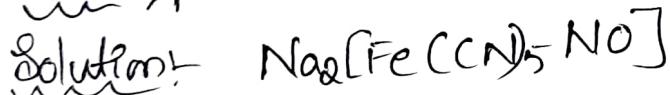
$\text{I}_2 \rightarrow$ Undergoes oxidation \rightarrow Reducing agent

$\text{KClO}_3 \rightarrow$ Undergoes reduction \rightarrow Oxidising agent

Iodine displaces chlorine

Q32)

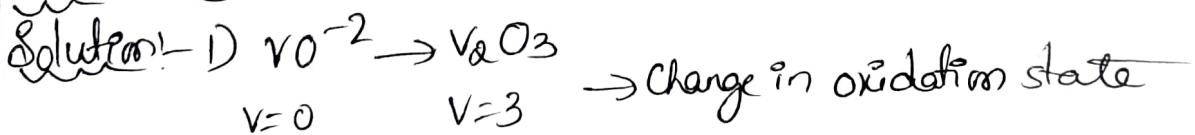
Ans: A



$$\text{Fe} - 2 = 0 \Rightarrow \text{Fe} = +2$$

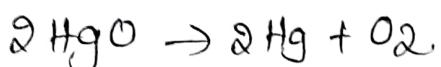
Q33)

Ans: C



Q34) Ans:- A

Solution:- Reaction in which single compound breaks down into smaller compounds is decomposition reaction.



Q35) Ans:- D

Solution:- $\text{CH}_4 + 2\text{O}_2 \rightarrow \text{CO}_2 + 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$
double displacement reaction.

Q36) Ans:- D

Solution:- When halogens react with NaOH, it is a disproportion reaction.

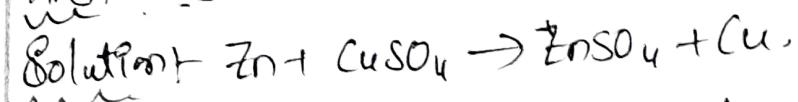


Q37) Ans:- A

Solution:- A reaction in which a more electropositive metal displaces a less electropositive metal is called metal displacement reaction.



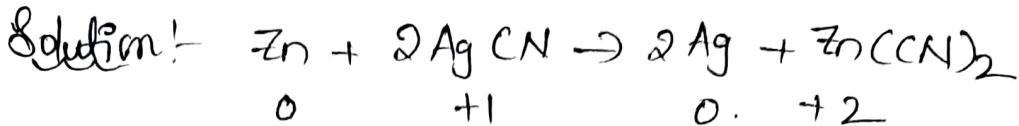
Q38) Ans:- B



Zn acts as reducing agent because it undergo oxidation.

Q39)

Ans:- D



Redox reaction

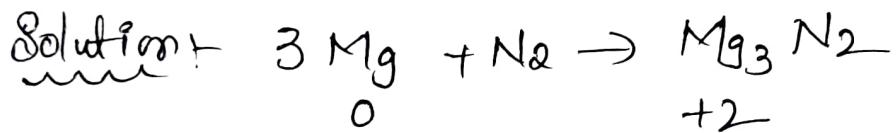
Q40)

Ans:- C



This reaction is redox reaction but not disproportionation reaction.

Q41) Ans:- B

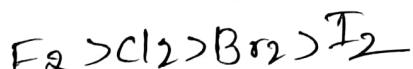


Mg oxidised

Q42)

Ans:- C

Solution:- Oxidation power of halogen is,



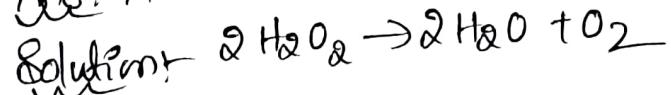
No other halogen can oxidize F^- to F_2 . So it is

not possible to prepare F_2 by oxidation of F^- .

It is prepared by electrolytic oxidation of ion using fused KHF_2

Q43)

Ans:- A



Same element oxygen undergoes both oxidation & reduction. Hence it is a disproportion reaction

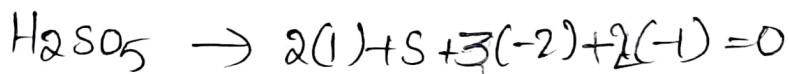
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Q44)

Ans:- a, b, c.

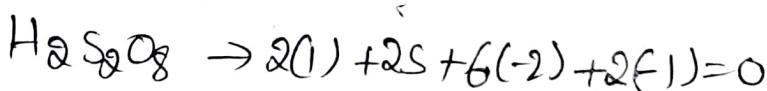
Solution:-

→ Peroxomonosulphuric acid (Caro's acid).



$$2 - 6 = 0 \Rightarrow \text{S} = +6.$$

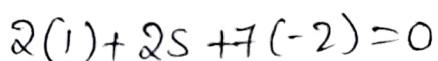
→ Peroxodisulphuric acid (Marshall's acid)



$$2 + 2\text{S} - 12 - 2 = 0$$

$$2\text{S} = 12 - 14 \Rightarrow \text{S} = +6.$$

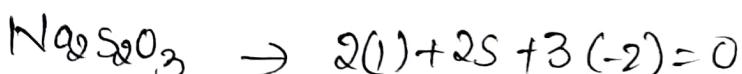
→ Pyrosulphuric acid (oleum) $\rightarrow \text{H}_2\text{S}_2\text{O}_7$



$$2 + 2\text{S} - 14 = 0$$

$$2\text{S} = 12 - 14 \Rightarrow \text{S} = +6.$$

→ Sodium thiosulphate (Hypo)



$$2\text{S} = 4$$

Q45)

Ans:- a, c

Solution:-

- c) $\text{H}_2\text{S}\text{O}_5 > \text{H}_2\text{S}\text{O}_3 > \text{S}_2\text{Cl}_2 > \text{H}_2\text{S}$
- +6 +4 +2 -2

- a) $\text{H}_2\text{S}\text{O}_4 > \text{Na}_2\text{S}_4\text{O}_6 > \text{Na}_2\text{S}\text{O}_3 > \text{S}_8$
- +6 2.5 2 0

Q46

Ans:- A

Solution:- Fluorine's high electronegativity & its seven valence electrons lead to it always exhibiting a '-1' oxidation state in its compounds

Q47

Ans:- B.

Solution:- A & R are correct, R is not a proper explanation of A.

Stoichiometry relies on the law of conservation of mass, and redox reactions involve simultaneous oxidation and reduction, but these concepts are distinct

Q48

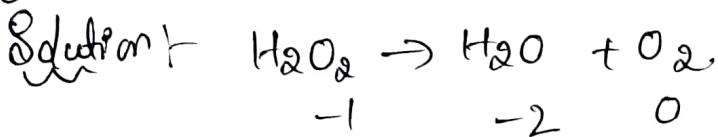
Ans:- C

Solution:- Initial oxidation number is +3

It loses $3e^-$ so the final oxidation number = $3+3 = \underline{\underline{+6}}$

Q49

Ans:- B



H_2O_2 undergoes both oxidation & reduction

Matrix Matching

Q50) Ans:- A) 5 B) 2 C) 1 D) 3.

Solution:-

- A) +3 → 5) Nitrite ion (NO_2^-)
 $x+2(-2) = -1 \Rightarrow x = -1 + 4 = 3$.
- B) +1 → 2) Nitrous oxide (N_2O)
 $2x + (-2) = 0 \Rightarrow 2x = 2 \Rightarrow x = 1$.
- C) 0 → D) Nitrogen
- D) +5 → 3) Nitrate ion (NO_3^-)
 $x+3(-2) = -1$
 $x = -1 + 6 = +5$.
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Q51) Ans:- A) 4 B) 1 C) 2 D. 3

Solution:-

- A) NH_3 → 4) Reductant
- B) KMnO_4 → 1) Oxidant
- C) SO_2 → 2) Both oxidant & reductant
- D) He. → 3) Neither oxidant nor reductant
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Integer Type

Q52) Ans:- +7

Solution:- $\text{KMnO}_4 \Rightarrow +1 + x + 4(-2) = 0$
 $x = +7$

Q53) Ans:- +6.

Solution:- $\text{S}_2\text{O}_8^{2-} \rightarrow 2s + 6(-2) + 2(-1) = -2$
 $2s = -2 + 12 \Rightarrow s = 12$
 $s = +6$

5. REDOX REACTIONS OXIDATION AND REDUCTION KEY

TEACHING TASK

JEE MAINS&ADVANCED LEVEL QUESTIONS

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
D	C	B	A	A	C	C	D	B	A	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	
C	C	D	B	D	C,D	B	C	C	D	
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	
D	A	B	A	C	B,C	A,B,C,D	B,D	A,D	A	
31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	
C	C	C	B	A-3,B-5,C-4,D-1	A	6	1			

LEARNERS TASK

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
A	C	C	A	C	B	B	C	A	C	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	
B	D	C	B	C	A	D	C	B	C	
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	
A	C	D	A	D	C	C	A	B	C	
31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	
C	A	C	A	D	D	A	B	D	C	
41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49		
B	C	A	A,B,C	A,C	A	B	C	B		
50		51		52	53					
A-5,B-2,C-1,D-3		A-4,B-1,C-2,D-3		7	6					