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### P-Block elements [IIIA Group]

- IIIA group element with highest density is**  
1) B                                      2) Al                                      3) In                                      4) Tl
- The ionisation energies from Ga to Tl do not decrease due to**  
1) Shielding effect                                      2) Improper shielding effect  
3) Increase in atomic size                                      4) Decrease in nuclear charge
- The correct order of melting point of IIIA group element is**  
1)  $B > Al > Tl > In > Ga$                                       2)  $B > Al > Ga > In > Tl$   
3)  $B > Al > Tl > Ga > In$                                       4)  $B > Al > In > Tl > Ga$
- Which one of the following has the lowest melting point**  
1) B                                      2) Al                                      3) Ga                                      4) Tl
- The compound of boron formed when borax is treated with hot conc. HCl is**  
1)  $H_3BO_3$                                       2)  $BCl_3$                                       3)  $B_2Cl_6$                                       4)  $B_2H_6$
- $H_3BO_3 \xrightarrow{\text{Red heat}} X$  Then "X" in that equations is ...  
1)  $H_2B_4O_7$                                       2)  $HBO_2$                                       3)  $B_2O_3$                                       4) B
- The reactants in the industrial method of preparation of diborane are**  
1)  $BCl_3 + LiAlH_4$                                       2)  $BF_3 + LiAlH_4$                                       3)  $BF_3 + LiH$                                       4)  $BF_3 + H_2$
- Methylation of diborane gives [Me = Methyl group]**  
1)  $B_2(Me)_6$                                       2)  $B_2H(Me)_5$                                       3)  $B_2H_2(Me)_4$                                       4) All of the above
- In borax bead test, which compound of the bead reacts with basic radical to form metaborate**  
1)  $B_2O_3$                                       2)  $Na_2BO_3$                                       3)  $Na_2B_4O_7$                                       4)  $Na_2B_4O_7 \cdot 10H_2O$
- The no. of  $sp^3$  hybridised orbitals taking part in the bond formation of diborane molecule are**  
1) 6                                      2) 2                                      3) 8                                      4) 4
- $2X + 6LiH \xrightarrow{450K} B_2H_6 + Y$ . The X and Y are  
1)  $X = BCl_3, Y = LiCl$                                       2)  $X = BBr_3, Y = LiBr$   
3)  $X = BF_3, Y = LiF$                                       4)  $X = B_2H_5Cl, Y = LiCl$

**12.**  $Na_2B_4O_7 \cdot 10H_2O$  can also be represented as

- 1)  $Na_2[B_4O_5 \cdot (OH)_4] \cdot 8H_2O$                       2)  $2NaBO_2 \cdot Na_2B_2O_3 \cdot 10H_2O$   
3)  $Na_2[B_4(H_2O)_4 \cdot O_7] \cdot 6H_2O$                       4) All the above

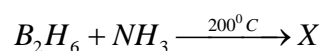
**13.** The number of  $\sigma$  and  $\pi$  bonds present in inorganic benzene

- 1)  $9\sigma, 6\sigma$                       2)  $6\sigma, 3\pi$                       3)  $9\sigma, 3\pi$                       4)  $12\sigma, 3\pi$

**14.** The number of 2-electron – 3 centred bonds in diborane are

- 1) 2                      2) 4                      3) 6                      4) 3

**15.** The empirical formula of “X” in the following reaction



- 1)  $B_2NH$                       2)  $BNH_2$                       3)  $BNH$                       4) CH

**16.**  $A \xrightarrow[\Delta]{375K} H_3BO_3 \xrightarrow[\Delta]{435K} B$ . A and B respectively in the reaction are

- 1)  $H_2B_4O_7, B_2O_3$                       2)  $HBO_2, B_2O_3$                       3)  $H_2B_4O_7, HBO_2$                       4)  $HBO_2, H_2B_4O_7$

**17.** Formulae of metaborate and borate ions respectively

- 1)  $BO_3^{2-}$  and  $BO_2^-$                       2)  $BO_2^-$  and  $BO_3^{3-}$                       3)  $BO_2^-$  and  $BO_3^-$                       4)  $BO_2^{2-}$  and  $BO_3^{3-}$

**18.** Aluminium reacts with HCl and concentrated NaOH solution to liberate the gases respectively

- 1)  $H_2$  and  $H_2$                       2)  $O_2$  and  $O_2$                       3)  $H_2$  and  $O_2$                       4)  $O_2$  and  $H_2$

**19.** The percentage of “Al” is least in

- 1) Magnalium                      2) Duralumin                      3) Aluminium bronze                      4) Y-alloy

**20.**  $AlO_2^-$  ion in aqueous solution exists as

- 1)  $[Al(OH)_4]^-$                       2)  $[Al(OH)_4 H_2O]^-$                       3)  $[Al(OH)_4 (H_2O)_2]^-$                       4)  $[Al(OH)_6]^-$

**21.** Aqueous solution of atom is acidic due to hydrolysis of

- 1)  $K^+$                       2)  $Al^{3+}$                       3) both  $K^+$  and  $Al^{3+}$                       4)  $SO_4^{2-}$

**22.** The formula  $K_2SO_4 \cdot Al_2(SO_4)_3 \cdot 4Al(OH)_3$  indicates

- 1) Pseudo alum                      2) Alunite                      3) alum                      4) pyrite stone

**23.** Duraluminium is an alloy of

- 1) Al and Mg                      2) Al, Mg and Ni                      3) Al, Mg, Mn and Cu                      4) Al and Ni

**24. Be and Al exhibit many properties which are similar but the two elements differ in**

- 1) Exhibit maximum covalence in compounds      2) Forming polymeric hydrides  
3) Forming covalent halides      4) Exhibiting amphoteric nature in their oxidation

**25. A: If Al atoms replace a few silicon atoms in three dimensional network of silicon dioxide, the overall structure acquires a negative charge.**

**R: Al is trivalent while silicon is tetravalent**

- 1) Both (A) and (R) are true and (R) is the correct explanation of (A)  
2) Both (A) and (R) are true and (R) is not the correct explanation of (A)  
3) Both (A) and (R) are true  
4) Both (A) and (R) are false

**26. A: Boron always forms covalent bond**

**R: The small size of  $B^{3+}$  favours formation of covalent bond**

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2) Both (A) and (R) are true and (R) is not the correct explanation of (A)  
3) Both (A) and (R) are true  
4) (A) is true (R) is false

**27. A: Boric acid is a weak monobasic acid**

**R: Boric acid contains three hydroxyl groups**

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2) Both (A) and (R) are true and (R) is not the correct explanation of (A)  
3) Both (A) and (R) are true      4) (A) is true (R) is false

**28. Which of the process is used in thermite welding ?**

- 1)  $TiO_2 + 4Na \rightarrow Ti + 2Na_2O$       2)  $2Al + Fe_2O_3 \rightarrow Al_2O_3 + 2Fe$   
3)  $SnO_2 + 2C \rightarrow Sn + 2CO$       4)  $Cr_2O_3 + 2Al \rightarrow 2Cr + Al_2O_3$

**29. The chemical formula of feldspar is**

- 1)  $KAlSi_3O_8$       2)  $Na_3AlF_6$       3)  $NaAlO_2$       4)  $K_2SO_4 \cdot Al_2(SO_4)_3 \cdot 4Al(OH)_3$

**30.  $Al_2O_3$  can be converted to anhydrous  $AlCl_3$  by heating**

- 1) A mixture  $Al_2O_3$  and carbons dry  $Cl_2$  gas      2)  $Al_2O_3$  with  $Cl_2$  gas  
3)  $Al_2O_3$  with HCl gas      4)  $Al_2O_3$  with NaCl in solid state

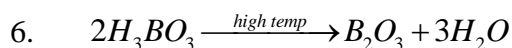
### Integer type questions

31. The number of isomers possible for disubstituted borazine  $B_3N_2H_4X_2$  is
32. Borax is represented as  $Na_2[B_4O_5(OH)_4] \cdot 8H_2O$  How many tetrahedral boron atoms are present in the structure of borax
33. How many moles of methane obtained by hydrolysis of one mole of aluminium carbide ?
34. Colemanite is an important mineral of boron. It is represented  $Ca_2B_6O_{11} \cdot xH_2O$  What is the value of "x"?

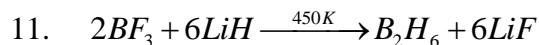
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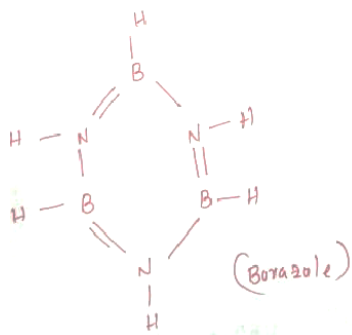
### Solutions



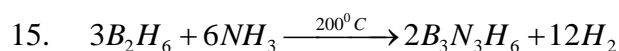
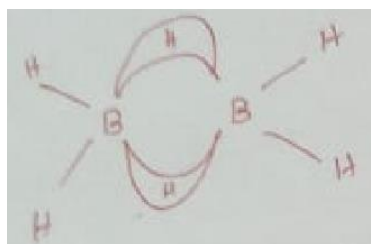
9.  $B_2O_3$  combined with metal oxides to form metal metaborates as coloured beads.

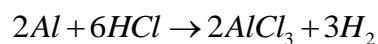
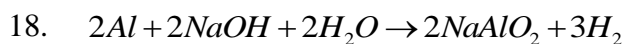
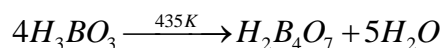
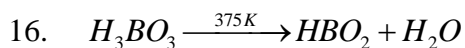


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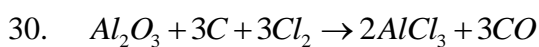




19. Aluminium bronze contains 10-12% Al, 88-90% Cu.

23. It contains 95% Al, 4% Cu, 0.5% Mg and 0.5% Mn

24. Due to diagonal relationship, Be and Al exhibits similar properties but covalency of Be is '4' because it has an absence of d-orbital whereas, covalency of Al is upto '6' due to the presence of vacant d-orbitals.



32. Borax has two tetrahedral and two triangular units joined together

