

**CBSE Board**  
**Class XI Chemistry**

**Time: 3 Hours**

**Marks: 70**

**General Instructions**

1. All questions are compulsory.
2. Question nos. 1 to 8 are very short answer type questions and carry 1 mark each.
3. Question nos. 9 to 18 are short answer type questions and carry 2 marks each.
4. Question nos. 19 to 27 are also short answer type questions and carry 3 marks each.
5. Question nos. 28 to 30 are long answer type questions and carry 5 marks each.
6. Use log tables if necessary, use of calculators is not allowed.

- Q. 1** Explain why o- nitrophenol has a lower boiling point than p - nitrophenol? [1]
- Q. 2** Out of  $\text{CO}_2$  and  $\text{BF}_3$ , which one of them will have a larger bond angle and why? [1]
- Q. 3** Which of the following will be a state function? [1]
- (i) Distance travelled in climbing the hill
  - (ii) Energy change in climbing the hill
- Q. 4** When sodium hydride is electrolyzed; hydrogen gas is liberated at which electrode? [1]
- Q. 5** Why are alkali metals used in photoelectric cells?
- Q. 6** Is the eclipsed conformation of propane has the same or different energy as the eclipsed conformation of ethane? [1]
- Q. 7** Which of the two -  $\text{O}_2\text{NCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{O}^-$  or  $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{O}^-$  is expected to be more stable and why? [1]
- Q. 8** Due to which compound, ozone depletion is caused in Antarctica? [1]
- Q. 9** Among the elements B, Al, C and Si: [2]
- (a) Which has the highest first ionization enthalpy?
  - (b) Which has the most negative electron gain enthalpy? Give reason.
- Q. 10** Which of the following statements related to the modern periodic table is incorrect and why? [2]
- (a) Each block contains a number of columns equal to the number of electrons that can occupy that sub shell.
  - (b) The d - block has 8 columns, because a maximum 8 electrons can occupy all the orbitals in d - sub shell.

**OR**

- (a) Write the atomic number of the element present in the third period and seventeenth group of the periodic table.
  - (b) Out of the elements Cr ( $Z = 24$ ), Mg ( $Z=12$ ) and Fe ( $Z =26$ ), identify the element with five electrons in 3d sub shell.
- Q. 11** The drain cleaner contains small bits of aluminium which react with caustic soda to produce dihydrogen gas. What volume of dihydrogen at  $20^\circ\text{C}$  and one

- bar pressure will be released when 0.15 g of aluminium reacts. [2]
- Q. 12** Critical temperature of ammonia and carbon dioxide are 405.5 K and 304.10 K respectively. Which of these gases will liquefy first when you start cooling from 500K to their critical temperature [2]
- Q. 13** Consider the reaction of water with  $F_2$  and suggest, in terms of oxidation and reduction, which species are oxidized/ reduced. [2]
- Q. 14** An element 'A' belongs to group 2 of the periodic table. It shows anomalous behaviour from the rest of the elements of its group. It shows a diagonal relationship with another element 'B'. Chlorides of both 'A' and 'B' have bridged structure in vapour phase. Identify A and B and draw the structures of their respective chlorides. [2]
- Q. 15** A metal 'X' is present in chlorophyll. Identify the metal 'X'. How does this metal react with  $N_2$ ? [2]
- Q. 16** Calculate the mass percent of different elements in sodium sulphate, ( $Na_2SO_4$ ) [2]
- Q. 17** A compound ( $C_7H_{14}$ ) on ozonolysis gives ethanal and pentan-3-one. What is the structure of alkene? [2]
- Q. 18** Why does the rain water normally have a pH of about 5.6? When does it become acid rain? [2]
- Q. 19** Calculate the molarity of a solution of ethanol in water in which the mole fraction of ethanol is 0.40. [3]
- Q. 20** Kavita was playing a game with her friends. As a part of the game they asked her to express a wish. She said that she wanted to be able to see the atom. Atomic dimensions are from  $10^{-12}$  m and nucleus is  $10^{-15}$  m; visible range in the electromagnetic spectrum is for wavelengths in the range of  $10^{-7}$  m. As a student of chemistry [3]
- Describe how the world would look for kavita if she is granted her wish.
  - What value can you draw from this?
- Q. 21** (a) The 4f sub shell of an atom contains 12 electrons. What is the maximum number of electrons having the same spin in it? [3]
- Explain the meaning of  $4p^6$ .
  - Write the electronic configuration of the atom with atomic number
- OR**
- Calculate the total number of electrons present in one mole of methane.
  - An atomic orbital has  $n = 3$ . What are the possible values of  $l$  and  $m_l$ ?
- Q. 22** Explain the hybridisation of  $SF_4$ ? [3]
- Q. 23** (a) Write the expression for equilibrium constant for the reaction: [3]
- $$H_2(g) + I_2(s) \rightleftharpoons 2HI(g)$$
- (b) Calculate the pH of a buffer solution containing 0.2 mole of  $NH_4Cl$  and 0.1 mole of  $NH_4OH$  per litre. Given  $K_b$  for  $NH_4OH = 1.85 \times 10^{-5}$
- Q. 24** Consider the reaction: [3]

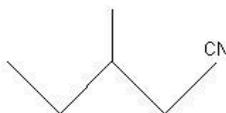
$2\text{SO}_2 \text{ g} + \text{O}_2 \text{ g} \rightleftharpoons 2\text{SO}_3 \text{ g} + 189.4 \text{ kJ}$ . Indicate the direction in which the equilibrium with shift when:

- (a) Temperature is increased
- (b) Pressure is increased
- (c) Concentration of  $\text{SO}_2$  is increase

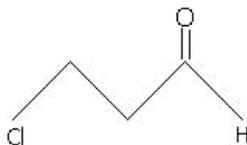
**Q. 25** Balance  $\text{P} + \text{HNO}_3 \longrightarrow \text{H}_3\text{PO}_4 + \text{NO}_2 + \text{H}_2\text{O}$  by oxidation number method. [3]

**Q. 26** Write the IUPAC names of: [3]

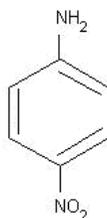
(a)



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(c)



**Q. 27** (a) Arrange the following carbanions in the increasing order of their stability:-



(b) What is the hybridisation of the negatively charged carbon atom in a carbanion?

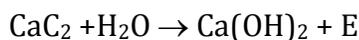
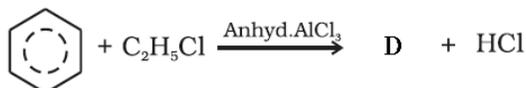
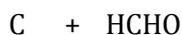
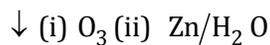
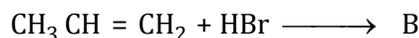
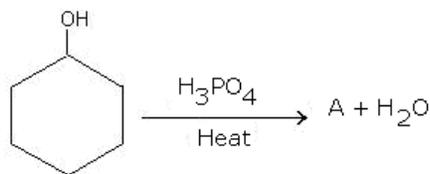
**Q. 28** (a) Compound 'A' with the molecular formula  $\text{C}_5\text{H}_8$  reacts with hydrogen in [5]

the presence of Lindlar's catalyst to form a compound B with the molecular formula  $\text{C}_5\text{H}_{10}$ . A on reacting with sodium in liquid ammonia forms a compound 'C' with the same molecular formula as that of B. Identify 'A', 'B' and 'C'. Give the chemical reactions involved.

(b) Write the chemical reaction involved in Kolbe's electrolytic process. What are the products formed at cathode and anode?

**OR**

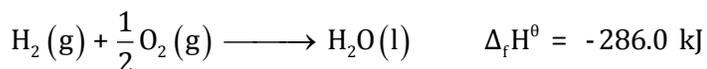
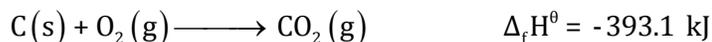
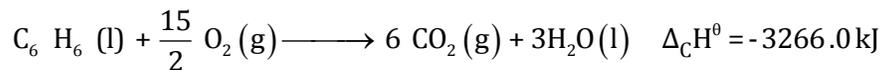
(a) Complete the reactions and identify A, B and C.



- Q. 29** For the reaction  $\text{NH}_4\text{Cl(s)} \longrightarrow \text{NH}_3(\text{g}) + \text{HCl(g)}$  at  $25^\circ\text{C}$ , enthalpy change  $\Delta H = +177 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$  and entropy change  $\Delta S = +285 \text{ JK}^{-1} \text{ mol}^{-1}$ . Calculate free energy change  $\Delta G$  at  $25^\circ\text{C}$  and predict whether the reaction is spontaneous or not. [5]

**OR**

Calculate the enthalpy of formation of benzene, using the following data-



- Q. 30** Explain giving reasons for the following: [5]
- Boron does not form  $\text{B}^{3+}$  ions.
  - Molten aluminium bromide is a poor conductor of electricity.
  - $\text{BCl}_3$  is more stable than  $\text{TlCl}_3$ .
  - B-Cl bond has a dipole moment but  $\text{BCl}_3$  has zero dipole moment.
  - Al is used to make transmission cables.

**OR**

Explain the following reactions:

- Silicon is heated with methyl chloride at high temperature in the presence of copper powder
- CO is heated with ZnO
- Reaction of boron trifluoride with  $\text{LiAlH}_4$  in diethyl ether
- Reaction of boron trifluoride with sodium hydride at 450 K
- Reaction of diborane and water

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**Solution**

- Ans1.** This is because o – nitro phenol has intramolecular hydrogen bonding where as p-nitro phenol has intermolecular hydrogen bonding. [1]
- Ans2.** CO<sub>2</sub> has a larger bond angle than BF<sub>3</sub>. This is because CO<sub>2</sub> has a linear shape and the bond angle is 180°, BF<sub>3</sub> on the other hand has a trigonal planar geometry and hence the bond angle is 120°. [1]
- Ans3.** Energy change in climbing the hill is a state function. This is because it is independent of the path followed to reach the state. [1]
- Ans4.**  $\text{NaH} \xrightarrow{\text{electrolysis}} \text{Na}^+ + \text{H}^-$  [1]  
At anode:  $2\text{H}^- - 2\text{e}^- \longrightarrow \text{H}_2 (\text{g})$
- Ans5.** Alkali metals have low ionization energies. They can lose electrons when light falls on them, and hence are used in photo electric cells. [1]
- Ans6.** The eclipsed conformation of propane is less stable and has more energy than the eclipsed conformation of ethane. This is because in propane there are additional interactions between C-H and C-C bond of methyl group. [1]
- Ans7.** O<sub>2</sub>NCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>O<sup>-</sup> will be more stable because -NO<sub>2</sub> group has electron withdrawing inductive effect or – I effect. [1]
- Ans8.** In Antarctica, ozone depletion is due to the formation of chlorine nitrate. [1]
- Ans9.** (a) C will have the highest first ionization enthalpy since it has the smallest size and highest effective nuclear charge. [1]  
(b) C will have the most negative electron gain enthalpy because of its small size. [1]
- Ans10.** Statement a is correct and b is incorrect.  
Statement b is incorrect because d sub shell can have a maximum of 10 electrons.  
Therefore it has 10 columns and not 8. [2]

**OR**

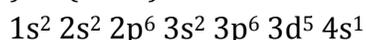
(a) Since the element is in the third period ∴ n = 3

The element is in the seventeenth group

∴ The outermost configuration is: 3s<sup>2</sup> 3p<sup>5</sup>

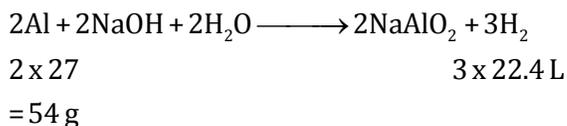
Therefore, the atomic number of the atom is 17.

(b) Cr (Z=24) has 5 electrons in the d sub shell. Its electronic configuration is:



**Ans11.**

[2]



$$54 \text{ g of Al give H}_2 = 3 \times 22.4 \text{ L}$$

$$0.15 \text{ g of Al gives H}_2 = \frac{3 \times 22.4}{54} \times 0.15$$
$$= 0.186 \text{ L}$$

So, 0.186 L will be released at 1 bar pressure and 273 K. To calculate volume of H<sub>2</sub> at 20°C and 1 bar pressure,

$$V_1 = 0.186 \text{ L} \quad V_2 = ?$$
$$T_1 = 273 \text{ K} \quad T_2 = (20^\circ\text{C} + 273) \text{ K} = 293 \text{ K}$$

$$\frac{V_1}{T_1} = \frac{V_2}{T_2}$$

$$V_2 = \frac{0.186 \times 293}{273} = 0.1996 \text{ L} = 199.6 \text{ mL}$$

**Ans12.** Ammonia will liquefy first because its critical temperature will be reached first.

Liquefaction of CO<sub>2</sub> will require more cooling.

[2]

**Ans13.**  $2\text{H}_2\text{O} + 2\text{F}_2 \longrightarrow 4\text{HF} + \text{O}_2$

[2]

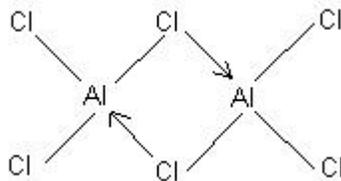
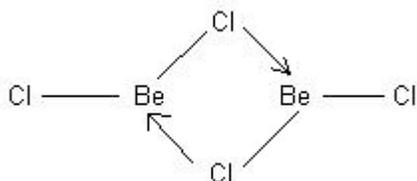
F<sub>2</sub> is the oxidizing agent and H<sub>2</sub>O is reducing agent.

H<sub>2</sub>O is getting oxidized to O<sub>2</sub> whereas F<sub>2</sub> is getting reduced to F<sup>-</sup> ion.

**Ans14.** A is Beryllium (Be)

B is Aluminum (Al)

[2]



**Ans15.** Mg is present in chlorophyll.

[2]

N<sub>2</sub> reacts with Mg to form magnesium nitride.



Magnesium nitride

**Ans16.** Molar mass of Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> = (2 x 23) + 32 + (4 x 16) = 142 g mol<sup>-1</sup>

[2]

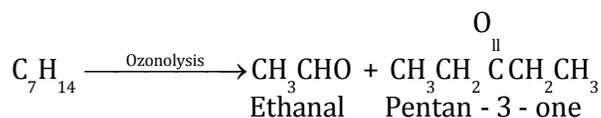
$$\text{Mass \% of sodium} = \frac{2 \times 23}{142} \times 100 = 32.39\%$$

$$\text{Mass \% of sulphur} = \frac{32}{142} \times 100 = 22.53\%$$

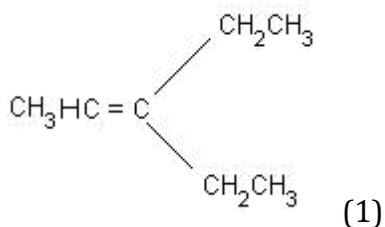
$$\text{Mass \% of oxygen} = \frac{4 \times 16}{142} \times 100 = 45.07\%$$

**Ans17.**

[2]

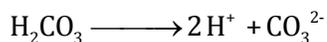
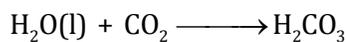


Therefore the structure of the compound will be -



**Ans18.** Normally, rain water has a pH of about 5.6 due to the dissolution of  $\text{CO}_2$  of the atmosphere into it.

[2]



When the pH of rain water falls below 5.6, it becomes acid rain.

**Ans19.**  $x_{\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{OH}} = \frac{n_{\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{OH}}}{n_{\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{OH}} + n_{\text{H}_2\text{O}}}$

[3]

For dilute solution, 1 L of solution can be nearly equal to 1 L of water.

$$n_{\text{H}_2\text{O}} = \frac{1000}{18} = 55.55 \text{ moles}$$

$$\frac{n_{\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{OH}}}{n_{\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{OH}} + 55.55} = 0.040$$

$$n_{\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{OH}} = 2.31 \text{ moles}$$

**Ans20.** (a) Atom is empty space. Being able to see the atom and structure of the atom itself means looking at empty space. Hence all of us will be seen as empty space. The wall will be seen as empty space. You and I will be seen as empty space. Hence, kavita will not be able to see anything. In any other words she will be blind.

(b) Praise to the almighty who has limited our abilities such that we are able to enjoy this colourful world.

[3]

**Ans21.** (a) 7

[3]

(b) This means that 6 electrons are present in p sub shell of the 4<sup>th</sup> shell

(c)  $Z = 29$

Electronic configuration  $1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^2 3p^6 3d^{10} 4s^1$

**OR**

(a) Number of electrons in 1 molecule of methane =  $6 + 4 = 10$  electrons

Number of molecules in 1 mole of methane =  $6.022 \times 10^{23}$  molecules of methane

Number of electrons in 1 mole of methane =  $6.022 \times 10^{24}$  electrons

(b)  $n = 3$

$l = 0$  to  $(n-1)$

= 0, 1, 2

For  $l = 0$ ,

$m_l = 0$

For  $l = 1$

$m_l = -1, 0, +1$

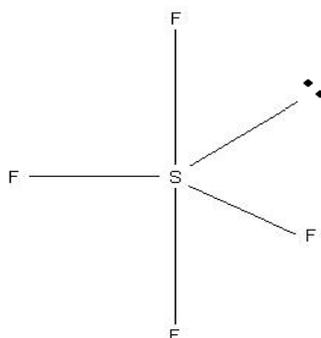
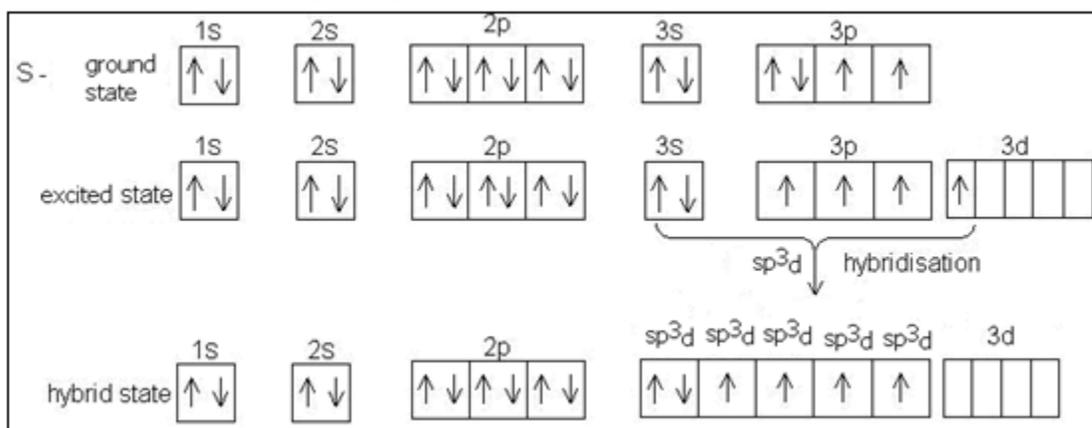
For  $l = 2$

$m_l = -2, -1, 0, +1, +2$

**Ans22.** The electronic configuration of S =  $1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^2 3p^4$

Sulphur undergoes  $sp^3d$  hybridisation.

[3]



**Ans23.** (a)  $K = \frac{[HI]^2}{[H_2]}$

[3]

(b) According to Henderson's equation,

$$\text{pOH} = \text{pK}_b + \log \frac{[\text{salt}]}{[\text{base}]}$$

$$\text{Also, } \text{pK}_b = -\log K_b$$

$$= -\log 1.85 \times 10^{-5} = 4.733$$

$$\text{pOH} = 4.733 + \log \frac{0.2}{0.1}$$

$$= 4.733 + 0.3010 = 5.034$$

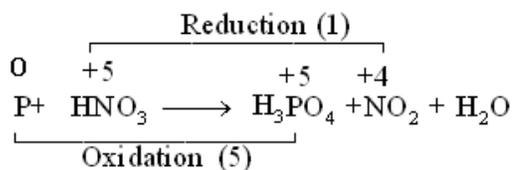
$$\text{pH} = 14 - \text{pOH} = 14 - 5.034 = 8.966$$

**Ans24.** (a) The equilibrium will shift the backward direction as the increase in temperature will be compensated by absorbing heat. It is an exothermic reaction. [3]

(b) The equilibrium will shift in the forward direction since the reaction will shift to the direction of lesser number of moles.

(c) The equilibrium will shift in the forward direction so that additional  $\text{SO}_2$  is used up.

**Ans25.**



$$\text{O} = 15 \quad \quad \quad \text{O} = 15$$

$$\text{H} = 5 \quad \quad \quad \text{H} = 5$$

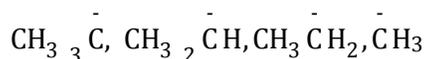
Oxygen and Hydrogen atoms are balanced.

**Ans26.** (a) 3 - Methylpentanenitrile [3]

(b) 3-Chloropropanal

(c) 4- Nitroaniline

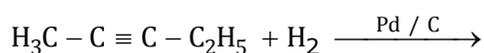
**Ans27.** (a) Order of stability [3]



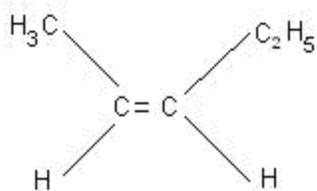
This is because  $-\text{CH}_3$  group has electron releasing inductive effect or +I effect. Due to this, electron density increases on the negatively charged carbon and hence makes it more unstable. As the number of methyl groups increases the instability increases.

(b) The negatively charged carbon atom in a carbanion is  $sp^3$  hybridised

**Ans28.** Compound A is  $\text{H}_3\text{C}-\text{C}\equiv\text{C}-\text{C}_2\text{H}_5$  [5]

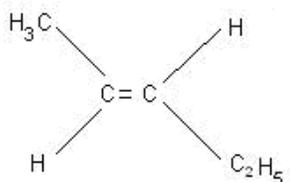
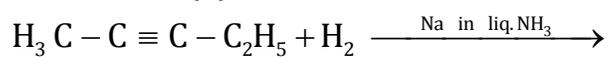


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cis - isomer

(B)

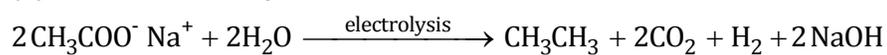


trans - isomer

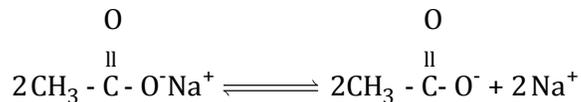
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(1)

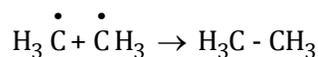
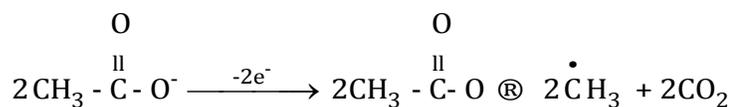
(b) Kolbe's electrolytic method -



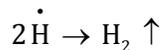
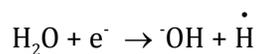
Mechanism:



At anode:

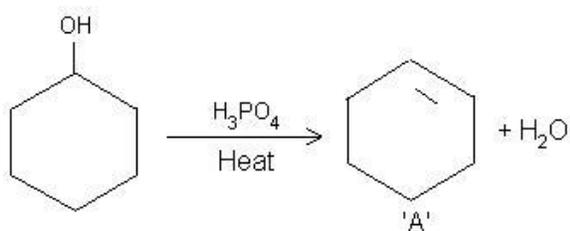


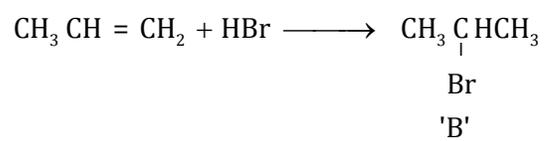
At cathode:



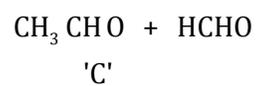
At cathode hydrogen is liberated. At anode ethane is formed.

**OR**





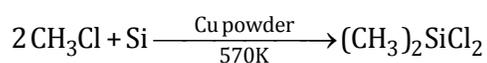
↓ (i)  $\text{O}_3$  (ii)  $\text{Zn}/\text{H}_2\text{O}$



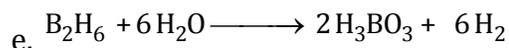
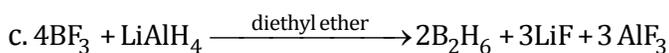
- c. B exhibits +3 oxidation state and can form stable  $\text{BCl}_3$ . Thallium shows +3 oxidation state as well as +1 oxidation state but +1 oxidation state is more predominant than +3 oxidation state because of inert pair effect. Therefore,  $\text{TlCl}_3$  is not stable. It can form stable  $\text{TlCl}$ .
- d.  $\text{BCl}_3$  molecule has a symmetrical trigonal planar structure in which three B-Cl bonds are oriented at an angle of  $120^\circ$  to one another. The three bonds lie in one plane and the dipole moments of these bonds cancel one another giving net dipole moment zero.
- e. Electrical conductivity of Aluminium is twice as that of copper. On mass to mass basis, Al conducts electricity twice as Cu. Therefore, it is used in transmission cables.

**OR**

a.



Dichlorodimethyl silicon



Boric acid