

General Principles of Extraction of Metals

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Single Correct Answer Type

- 1. Froth floatation process is used for the:
 - (a) Oxide ores
- (b) Sulphide ores
- (c) Chloride ores
- (d) All of these
- In the froth floatation process, for the benefication of ores, the ore particles float because:
 - (a) They are light
 - (b) Their surface is not easily wetted by water
 - (c) They bear electrostatic charge
 - (d) They are insoluble
- Zone refining is a method to obtain:
 - (a) Very high temperature(b) Ultrapure A!
 - (c) Ultrapure metals
- (d) Ultrapure oxides
- Cassiterite is an ore of:
 - (a) Mn
- (b) Ni
- (c) Sb
- (d) Sn
- 5. Cryolite is:
 - (a) Na₃AlF₆ and is used in the electrolysis of alumina for decreasing electrical conductivity
 - (b) Na₃AlF₆ and is used in the electrolysis of alumina for lowering the melting point of alumina
 - (c) Na₃AlF₆ and is used in the electrolytic purification of alumina
 - (d) Na₃AlF₆ and is used in the electrolysis of alumina

- 6. The process of converting hydrated alumina into anhydrous alumina is called:
 - (a) Roasting
- (b) Smelting
- (c) Dressing
- (d) Calcination
- 7. Pyrolusite is a/an:
 - (a) Oxide ore
- (b) Sulphide ore
- (c) Carbide ore
- (d) Not an ore
- 8. Composition of azurite mineral is:
 - (a) CuCO₃·CuO
- (b) Cu(HCO₃)₂·Cu(OH)₂
- (c) 2CuCO₃·Cu(OH)₂
- (d) CuCO₃·2Cu(OH)₂
- 9. Which of the following metal is not manufactured by electrolysis?
 - (a) Na
- (b) Mg
- (c) Al
- (d) Fe
- 10. Poling process is used:
 - (a) For the removal of Cu2O from Cu
 - (b) For the removal of Al₂O₃ from Al
 - (c) For the removal of Fe2O3 from Fe
 - (d) All of these
- 11. The pyrometallurgical operations involve the use of:
 - (a) High temperature
- (b) Sulphide ores
- (c) Electrolysis
- (d) Complexation
- 12. Aluminium is extracted by the electrolysis of:
 - (a) Bauxite
 - (b) Alumina
 - (c) Alumina mixed with molten cryolite
 - (d) Molten cryolite



- 13. Which of the following ores is best concentrated by froth floatation process?
 - (a) Malachite
- (b) Cassiterite
- (c) Galena
- (d) Magnetite
- 14. The function of flux during the smelting of the ore is:
 - (a) To make the ore porous
 - (b) To remove gangue
 - (c) To facilitate reduction (d) To facilitate oxidation
- **15.** Complex formation method is used for the extraction of:
 - (a) Zn
- (b) Ag
- (c) Hg
- (d) Cu
- 16. Heating of pyrites in presence of air to remove sulphur is called:
 - (a) Roasting
- (b) Calcination
- (c) Smelting
- (d) Fluxing
- 17. The acidic refractory material is:
 - (a) CaO
- (b) P_2O_5
- (c) SiO₂
- (d) MgO
- 18. The incorrect statement is:
 - (a) Calamine and siderite are carbonates
 - (b) Argentite and cuprite are oxides
 - (c) Zinc blende and iron pyrites are sulphides
 - (d) Malachite and azurite are ores of copper
- 19. Composition of malachite mineral is:
 - (a) CuCO₃·CuO
- (b) Cu(HCO₃)₂·Cu(OH)₂
- (c) 2CuCO₃·Cu(OH)₂
- (d) CuCO₃·Cu(OH)₂
- 20. Select the correct statement:
 - (a) Calcination and roasting take place in reverberatory furnace and small roasting takes place in small blast furnace
 - (b) Calcination and roasting take place only in small blast furnace
 - (c) Calcination and roasting take place only in reverberatory furnace
 - (d) All are correct
- 21. Bauxite is extracted by:
 - (a) Hall's process
- (b) Baeyer's process
- (c) Serpek's process
- (d) All of these
- 22. Tin is extracted from its ore, cassiterite, by:
 - (a) Electrolytic reduction
 - (b) Carbon-monoxide reduction
 - (c) Carbon reduction
 - (d) The aluminothermic process

- 23. Tin is not refined by:
 - (a) Liquation
- (b) Zone refining
- (c) Poling
- (d) Any of these
- 24. Matte contains:
 - (a) Cu₂S, FeS, and silica
 - (b) Cu₂S, FeO, and silica
 - (c) Cu2S, CuO, and silica
 - (d) Cu2S, Cu2O, and silica
- 25. The ore that is concentrated by froth floatation process is:
 - (a) Cinnabar
- (b) Bauxite
- (c) Malachite
- (d) Zincite
- 26. Hydro-metallurgical process of extraction of metals is based on:
 - (a) Complex to
 - (a) Complex formation (b) Hydrolysis
 - (c) Dehydration
- (d) Dehydrogenation
- 27. In alumino-thermic process, aluminium is used as:
 - (a) Oxidizing agent
- (b) Reducing agent
- (c) Dehydrating agent
- (d) Complex formation agent
- 28. Which of the following metals are found in native state?
 - Ag, Pt, C, Si, N, O, Mg, Na, Pb.
 - (a) Ag, Pt, C, N, O
- (b) Ag, Pt, Mg
- (c) Ag, Pt, Pb, Mg
- (d) Ag, Pt
- 29. Most abundant metal in earth crust is:
 - (a) Al
- (b) O
- (c) Fe
- (d) Si

30.
$$\operatorname{CaS}_2 + \frac{3}{2} \operatorname{O}_2 \longrightarrow \operatorname{CaS}_2 \operatorname{O}_3$$

What is the difference in average oxidation number of sulphur in product and in reactant in the above given reaction?

- (a) 1
- (b) 2
- (c)3

- (d) 4
- 31. Ellingham diagram represents:
 - (a) Change of ΔG with temperature
 - (b) Change of ΔH with temperature
 - (c) Change of ΔG with pressure
 - (d) Change of $(\Delta G T \Delta S)$ with temperature
- 32. To carry out a reduction process, select a temperature so as to make:
 - (a) ΔG negative
- (b) ΔG positive
- (c) AH negative
- (d) ΔH positive







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- 33. Self-reduction of the sulphide ore takes place during:
 - (a) Roasting
- (b) Smelting
- (c) Calcination
- (d) Cupellation
- 34. Corundum is mineral of Al:
 - (a) Silicate
- (b) Oxide
- (c) Double salt
- (d) Sulphate
- 35. Purest form of iron is:
 - (a) Cast iron
- (b) Wrought iron
- (c) Pig iron
- (d) None of these
- 36. Cementite is:
 - (a) Predominant content of cement
 - (b) A mineral of calcium
 - (c) A carbide of iron in steel
 - (d) None of these
- 37. Iron obtained from blast furnace is:
 - (a) Wrought iron
- (b) Cast iron
- (c) Pig iron
- (d) Steel
- 38. In the extraction of nickel by Mond's process, the metal is obtained by:
 - (a) Electrochemical reduction
 - (b) Thermal decomposition
 - (c) Chemical reduction by aluminium
 - (d) Reduction by carbon
- 39. Iron obtained from reduction zone of the blast furnace is:
 - (a) Wrought iron
- (b) Cast iron
- (c) Spongy iron
- (d) Steel
- 40. Refining of silver is done by:
 - (a) Liquation
- (b) Poling
- (c) Cupellation
- (d) Van Arkel method
- 41. Bessemerization is carried out for
 - I: Fe, II: Cu, III: Al, IV: silver
 - (a) I, II
- (b) II, III
- (c) III. IV
- (d) I, III
- 42. Calcination is the process of heating the ore:
 - (a) In inert gas
 - (b) In the presence of air
 - (c) In the absence of air or limited supply of air
 - (d) In the presence of CaO and MgO
- 43. $Ag_2S + NaCN + Zn \longrightarrow Ag$

This method of extraction of Ag by complex formation and then its displacement is called:

- (a) Parke's method
- (b) Mac Arthur-Forest method
- (c) Serpek method
- (d) Hall's method

- 44. The slag obtained during the extraction of copper from copper pyrites is composed of:
 - (a) Cu₂S
- (b) CuSiO₃
- (c) FeSiO₃
- (d) SiO₂
- 45. In zone-refining method, the molten zone:
 - (a) Consists of impurities only
 - (b) Contains more impurity than the original metal
 - (c) Contains the purified metal only
 - (d) Moves to either side
- 46. Out of Cu₂S, HgS, and ZnS, roasting is used to convert the minerals into metal in case of:
 - (a) Cu2S, ZnS
- (b) HgS, ZnS
- (c) Cu₂S
- (d) HgS
- 47. During smelting, an additional substance is added which combines with impurities to form a fusible mass. The additional substance is called:
 - (a) Flux
- (b) Slag
- (c) Gangue
- (d) Ore
- 48. The process of isolation of metals by dissolving the ore in a suitable chemical reagent followed by precipitation of the metal by a more electropositive metal is called:
 - (a) Electrometallurgy
- (b) Hydrometallurgy
- (c) Electro-refining
- (d) Zone-refining
- 49. Smelting involves reduction of metal oxide with:
 - (a) Carbon
- (b) Self-reduction
- (c) Magnesium
- (d) Aluminium
- 50. Zone-refining has been employed for preparing ultrapure samples of:
 - (a) Cu
- (b) Zn
- (c) Ge
- (d) Ag
- 51. In the aluminothermite process, aluminium acts as:
 - (a) An oxidizing agent
- (b) A flux
- (c) A reducing agent
- (d) A solder
- 52. In which of the following minerals, is aluminium not present?
 - (a) Cryolite
- (b) Mica
- (c) Feldspar
- (d) Fluorspar
- 53. Which of the following metals is obtained by leaching the ore with dilute cyanide solution?
 - (a) Silver
- (b) Titanium
- (c) Vanadium
- (d) Zinc
- 54. Which method of purification is represented by the equations:

Ti +
$$2I_2 \xrightarrow{500 \text{ K}}$$
 Ti $I_4 \xrightarrow{1675 \text{ K}}$ Ti + $2I_2$ (Pure

- (a) Cupellation
- (b) Poling
- (c) Van Arkel
- (d) Zonc refining



- 55. Which of the following benefication processes is used for the mineral, $Al_2O_3 \cdot 2H_2O$?
 - (a) Froth floatation
- (b) Leaching
- (c) Liquation
- (d) Magnetic separation
- 56. Malachite is an ore of:
 - (a) Iron
- (b) Zinc
- (c) Copper
- (d) Mercury
- 57. Heating of pyrites to remove sulphur is called:
 - (a) Smelting
- (b) Calcination
- (c) Liquation
- (d) Roasting
- 58. In the metallurgy of which of the following, is cupellation process used?
 - (a) Copper
- (b) Silver
- (c) Iron
- (d) Aluminium
- 59. The methods chiefly used for the extraction of lead and tin from their ores are, respectively:
 - (a) Self-reduction and carbon reduction
 - (b) Self-reduction and electrolytic reduction
 - (c) Carbon reduction and self-reduction
 - (d) Cyanide process and carbon reduction
- 60. Vapor phase refining of nickel is carried out using:
 - (a) I_2
- (b) Cl₂
- (c) HCI
- (d) CO
- 61. Complexes formed in the following methods are:
 - (I) Mond's process for purification of nickel
 - (II) Removal of lead poisoning from the body
 - (III) Cyanide process for extraction of silver
 - (IV) Froth floatation process for separation of ZnS from galena ore by using depressant

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- (a) Ni (CO)4 [Pb(EDTA)]2-
 - $[Ag(CN)_2]^ [Zn(CN)_2]$
- (b) Ni (CO)₄ [Pb(EDTA)]²⁻ $[Ag(CN)_2]^- [Zn(CN)_4]^{2-}$
- (c) Ni (CO)₆ [Pb(EDTA)]⁴
- $[Ag(CN)_2]^- [Zn(CN)_6]^4$
- (d) Ni (CO)₄ [Pb(EDTA)]²⁻ [Ag(CN)₄]³⁻ [Zn(CN)₄]²⁻
- 62. Silver is obtained from Na [Ag(CN)2] by reaction with:
 - (a) Fe
- (b) Na
- (c) Zn
- (d) Au
- 63. Which of the following reactions taking place in the blast furnace during extraction of iron is endothermic?
 - (a) $CaCO_3 \longrightarrow CaO + CO_2$
 - (b) $2C + O_2 \longrightarrow 2CO$
 - (c) $C + O_2 \longrightarrow CO_2$
 - (d) $Fe_2O_3 + 3CO \longrightarrow 2Fe + 3CO_2$

- 64. Casseterite ore consists of magnetic impurity named
 - (a) Chromite
- (b) Wolframite
- (c) Magnetite
- (d) Limonite
- 65. $A + 3O_2 \longrightarrow 2ZnO + 2SO_2$

Find the formula of A

- (a) ZnCO₃
- (b) ZnS
- (c) ZnSO₄
- (d) ZnCO₃·3Zn(OH)₂
- 66. Which of the following term is not related to Alextraction?
 - (a) Serpek's process
- (b) Hall-Heroult process
- (c) Thermite process
- (d) Hoop's process
- 67. Which of the following is not the ore of Fe? (a) Siderite
 - (b) Limonite
 - (c) Magnetite
- (d) Anthracite
- 68. Gold is extracted by hydrometallurgical process based on its property:
 - (a) Of being electropositive
 - (b) To form complexes which are water soluble
 - (c) Of being less reactive
 - (d) To form salts which are water soluble

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- Van Arkel method of purification of metals involves converting the metal to a:
 - (a) Volatile enough stable compund
 - (b) Volatile unstable compound
 - (c) Non-volatile stable compound
 - (d) None of these
- When an aqueous solution of sodium chloride is electrolyzed using platinum electrodes, the ions discharged at the electrodes are:
 - (a) Sodium and hydrogen (b) Sodium and chloride
 - (c) Hydrogen and chloride
 - (d) Hydroxyl and chloride
- 3. Native silver metal forms a water soluble complex with. a dilute aqueous solution of NaCN in the presence of:
 - (a) Nitrogen
- (b) Oxygen
- (c) Carbon dioxide
- (d) Argon
- Extraction of zinc from zinc blende is achieved by:
 - (a) Electrolytic reduction
 - (b) Roasting followed by reduction with carbon
 - (c) Roasting followed by reduction with another metal
 - (d) Roasting followed by self-reduction



- The metal oxide which cannot be reduced to metal by carbon is;
 - (a) ZnO
- (b) Fe₂O₃
- (c) PbO
- (d) Al_2O_3
- 6. The actual reducing agent of haematite in blast furnace is:
 - (a) C

(b) CO

(c) Al

- (d) CO₂
- 7. In the cyanide process for extraction of gold and silver from ores, the cyanide solution acts as a:
 - (a) Reducing agent to reduce the gold and silver compounds present in the ores into the metallic states
 - (b) Leaching agent to bring the gold and silver into solution as cyanide complexes and thus separate these metals from the ores
 - (c) Leaching agent to dissolve all the other constituents of the ores leaving the gold and silver as metals
 - (d) Leaching agent to bring the ores into solution
- 8. During the process of electrorefining of Cu, some metals present as impurity settle as anode mud. These are:
 - (a) Sn and Ag
- (b) Pb and Zn
- (c) Ag and Au
- (d) Fe and Ni
- Electrolytic reduction process is used for the extraction of:
 - (a) Alkali metals
- (b) Alkaline earth metals
- (c) Aluminium
- (d) All of these
- 10. Choose the correct code regarding roasting process:
 - (I) It is the process of heating ore in air to obtain the oxide
 - (II) It is an exothermic process
 - (III) It is used for hydrated oxide and oxysalt ore
 - (IV) It is used after the concentration of ore
 - (a) I, II, and III
- (b) I, II, and IV
- (c) I, III, and IV
- (d) I, II, III, and IV
- 11. The ignition mixture in "alumino thermite" process consists of a mixture of:
 - (a) Magnesium powder and BaO₂ or KClO₃
 - (b) Magnesium powder, aluminium, and BaO₂/KClO₃
 - (c) Magnesium and aluminium powder
 - (d) Magnesium and aluminium oxides
- 12. Metal sulphides occur mainly in rocks and metal halides in lakes and seas because:
 - (a) Metal sulphides are soluble in water while metal chlorides are insoluble in water
 - (b) Metal sulphides are insoluble in water while metal chlorides are soluble in water

- (c) Metal sulphide and metal chlorides both are soluble
- (d) Metal sulphides and metal chlorides both are insoluble
- 13. From which of the following reaction is blister copper obtained?
 - (a) $Cu_2S + FeO \longrightarrow 2Cu + FeO$
 - (b) $Cu_2S + FeS \longrightarrow 2Cu + FeS_2$
 - (c) $Cu_2S + 2Cu_2O \longrightarrow 6Cu + SO_2$
 - (d) $Cu^{2+} + Fe \longrightarrow Fe^{2+} + Cu$
- 14. During the extraction of copper from chalcopyrites, iron is removed as:
 - (a) Fe₃(PO₄)₂
- (b) Fe₂O₃
- (c) Fe₂(SiO₃)₃
- (d) FeSiO₃
- 15. Blister copper is:
 - (a) Electrolytically refined copper
 - (b) A mixture of impure copper and silver
 - (c) Copper containing 2% impurity
 - (d) Present in the anode mud in an electrolytic process
- 16. In the electrolytic refining of silver, the anode mud obtained contains:
 - (a) Zn, Ag, and Au
- (b) Zu, Cu, Ag, and Au
- (c) Au
- (d) Cu, Ag, and Au
- 17. ΔG° vs T plot in Ellingham diagram slopes downward for the reaction:
 - (a) Mg +1/2 O₂ \longrightarrow MgO
 - (b) $2Ag + 1/2O_2 \longrightarrow Ag_2O$
 - (c) C + 1/2 O₂ \longrightarrow CO
 - (d) CO +1/2 $O_2 \longrightarrow CO_2$
- 18. Self-reduction of CuS to Cu can be carried out in:

 - (a) Bessemer converter (b) Blast furnace
 - (c) Both (a) and (b)
- (d) None of these
- 19. When alloy of silver and lead is rich in silver:
 - (a) Cupellation process is used
 - (b) Parke's method is used
 - (c) Bett's method is used
 - (d) Any of these methods can be used
- 20. Phosphorus separates, in the extraction of iron, as:
 - (a) Slag, Ca₃(PO₄)₂
- (b) Volatile P₂O₅
- (c) Slag, Mg₃(PO₄)₂
- (d) Ca_3P_2
- 21. In the metallurgy of iron, when CaCO₃ is added to the blast furnace, calcium ion appears as:
 - (a) CaO
- (b) Metallic Ca
- (c) Gangue
- (d) Slag



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- (a) Van Arkel
- (b) Serpek's
- (c) Baeyer
- (d) Hall-Heroult
- 23. Four metals and their methods of refinement are given
 - (i) Ni, Cu, Zr, Ga
 - (ii) Electrolysis, Van Arkel process, zone refining, Mond's process

Choose the right method for each:

- (a) Ni: Electrolysis, Cu: Van Arkel process, Zr: Zone refining, Ga: Mond's process
- (b) Ni: Mond's process, Cu: Electrolysis, Zr: Van Arkel process, Ga: Zone refining
- (c) Ni: Mond's process, Cu: Van Arkel process, Zr: Zone refining, Ga: Electrolysis
- (d) Ni: Electrolysis, Cu: Zone refining, Zr: Van Arkel process, Ga: Mond's process
- 24. Extraction of aluminium from aluminium oxide (Al_2O_3) is best done by:
 - (a) Electrolytic reduction of Al₂O₃
 - (b) Reduction of Al2O3 with carbon
 - (c) Reduction of Al₂O₃ with sodium
 - (d) Reduction of Al2O3 with CO
- 25. Chemical leaching is useful in the concentration of:
 - (a) Copper pyrites
- (b) Bauxite
- (c) Galena
- (d) Cassiterite
- 26. Which one of the following is not a method of concentration of metals?
 - (a) Gravity separation
 - (b) Froth floatation process
 - (c) Electromagnetic separation
 - (d) Smelting
- 27. $Ag_2S + NaCN \longrightarrow (A), (A) + Zn \longrightarrow (B)$
 - (B) is a metal. Hence, (A) and (B) are:
 - (a) $Na_2[Zn(CN)_4]$, Zn (b) $Na[Ag(CN)_2]$, Ag
 - (c) $Na_2[Ag(CN)_4]$, Ag
- (d) Na₃[Ag(CN)₄], Ag
- 28. Which of the following does not contain Mg?
 - (a) Magnetite
- (b) Magnesite
- (c) Epsom
- (d) Carnallite
- 29. Annealing of steel is the process of heating steel:
 - (a) To a bright red hot and then cooling it slowly
 - (b) To a bright red hot and then cooling it suddenly
 - (c) To a temperature much below redness and cooling it slowly
 - (d) None of the above

- 30. Which of the following process is not a physical process of separation?
 - (a) Levigation
- (b) Magnetic separation
- (c) Leaching
- (d) Froth floatation
- 31. The process of concentrating Au and Ag ores is based upon their solubility in:
 - (a) NH₃
- (b) HNO₃
- (c) HCl
- (d) KCN
- 32. Which of the following metal is sometimes found native in nature?
 - (a) Aluminium
- (b) Copper
- (c) Iron
- (d) Magnesium
- 33. In the Parke's process of Ag-extraction, Zn is removed from (Zn-Ag) alloy by using
 - (a) Cupellation
- (b) Electrolytic refining
- (c) Distillation
- (d) Fractional crystallization
- 34. In the extraction of copper from its sulphide ore, the metal is formed by reduction of Cu₂O with:
 - (a) FeS
- (b) CO
- (c) Cu2S
- (d) SO2
- 35. In the process of extraction of gold,

Roasted gold ore + CN⁻ + H₂O
$$\xrightarrow{O_2}$$
 [X] + OH⁻
[X] + Zn \longrightarrow [Y] + Au

- (a) $X = [Au(CN)_2]^-, Y = [Zn(CN)_4]^{2-}$
- (b) $X = [Au(CN)_4]^{2-}, Y = [Zn(CN)_4]^{2-}$
- (c) $X = [Au(CN)_2]^-$, $Y = [Zn(CN)_6]^{4-}$
- (d) $X = [Au(CN)_4]^-, Y = [Zn(CN)_4]^{2-}$
- 36. Carbon cannot be used to produce magnesium by chemical reduction of MgO because:
 - (a) Carbon is not a powerful reducing agent
 - (b) Magnesium reacts with carbon to form carbides
 - (c) Carbon does not react with magnesium
 - (d) Carbon is a non-metal
- 37. The ore haiving two different metal atoms is:
 - (a) Hematite
- (b) Galena
- (c) Magnetite
- (d) Copper pyrites
- 38. Which of the following statement is correct regarding Cu-extraction?
 - (a) In the smelting step, carbon reduction takes places
 - (b) During roasting, Cu₂S remains almost unaffected
 - (c) In Bessemer converter, only self-reduction occurs, not slag formation
 - (d) Blister formed in the blister Cu is due to dissolved CO₂









- 39. Which of the following process is not involved in the extraction of Fe?
 - (a) Gravity separation
- (b) Leaching
- (c) Roasting
- (d) Carbon reduction
- 40. Carbon reduction process is not commercially applicable for which of the following set of oxides to extract the respective metal?
 - (I) ZnO
- (II) Fe₂O₃
- (III) Al₂O₃
- (IV) SnO₂
- (V) MgO
- (a) ZnO, Fe₂O₃, SnO₂
- (b) ZnO, SnO₂, MgO
- (c) MgO, Al₂O₃
- (d) MgO, SnO₂, Al₂O₃
- 41. Which of the following metal can be reduced by carbon reduction as well as self-reduction?
 - (a) Fe
- (b) Al
- (c) Pb
- (d) None of these
- 42. Which of the following metal is leached by cyanide process?
 - (a) Ag
- (b) Na
- (c) Al
- (d) Cu
- 43. Which one of the following ore is not concentrated by froth floatation process?
 - (a) Copper pyrites
- (b) Cinnabar
- (c) Pyrolusite
- (d) Zinc blende
- 44. Sulphide ores of metals are usually concentrated by froth floatation process. Which one of the following sulphide ores offers an exception and is concentrated by chemical leaching?
 - (a) Galena
- (b) Copper pyrite
- (c) Sphalerite
- (d) Argentite
- 45. Among the metals Cr, Fe, Mn, Ti, Ba, and Mg, the one that cannot be obtained by reduction of its metal oxide by aluminium is:
 - (a) Cr
- (b) Fe
- (c) Mn
- (d) Ba
- 46. Which of the following factors is of no significance for roasting sulphide ores to the oxides and not subjecting the sulphide ores to carbon reduction directly?
 - (a) CO2 is more volatile than CS2
 - (b) Metal sulphides are thermodynamically more stable than CS₂
 - (c) CO2 is thermodynamically more stable than CS2
 - (d) Metal sulphides are less stable than the corresponding oxides

- 47. The method not used in metallurgy to refine the impure metal is:
 - (a) Mond's process
- (b) Van-Arkel process
- (c) Liquation
- (d) All are used
- 48. Chalcogens are:
 - (a) Hydrocarbons
- (b) Ore forming elements
- (c) Oxide forming elements
- (d) Those having ability to catenate
- 49. The oxidation state of Cu and Fe in Chalcopyrite is, respectively:
 - (a) +2, +2
- (b) +1, +2
- (c) +1, +3
- (d) +2, +1
- 50. Extraction of zinc from zinc blende is achieved by:
 - (a) Electrolytic reduction
 - (b) Roasting followed by reduction with carbon
 - (c) Roasting followed by reduction with another metal
 - (d) Roasting followed by self-reduction
- 51. Copper can be extracted by hydrometallurgy but not zinc because:
 - (a) Copper is comparatively less active metal as its reduction potential is high. It can be displaced from solutions of Cu²⁺ ion by more active metals
 - (b) Zn displaced from solution of Zn²⁺ ion, a more reactive metal than it, but then readily react with water forming their corresponding ions and evolve hydrogen gas
 - (c) Both (a) and (b) are correct
 - (d) Copper can never be extracted by hydrometallurgy
- 52. Consider the following reactions at 1000°C:

(i)
$$Zn_{(s)} + 1/2 O_{2(g)} \longrightarrow ZnO_{(s)}$$

$$\Delta G^{\circ} = -360 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$$

(ii)
$$C_{(g)} + 1/2$$
 $O_{2(g)} \longrightarrow CO_{(g)}$

$$\Delta G^{o} = -460 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$$

Choose the correct statement at 1000°C:

- (a) Zinc can be oxidized by CO
- (b) Zinc oxide can be reduced by C
- (c) Both statements (i) and (ii) are true
- (d) Both statements (i) and (ii) are false
- 53. Formation of Ni(CO)₄ and subsequently its decomposition into Ni and CO (recycled) make the basis of Mond's process:

Ni + 4CO
$$\xrightarrow{T_1}$$
 Ni(CO)₄ $\xrightarrow{T_2}$ Ni + 4CO T_1 and T_2 are:

- (a) 100°C, 50°C
- (b) 50°C, 100°C
- (c) 50°C, 230°C
- (d) 230°C, 50°C



- 54. Oxides of the various metals are converted into metal by heating but not in:
 - (a) Ag₂O
- (b) CuO
- (c) HgO
- (d) All of these
- 55. When FeCr₂O₄ (chromite) is reduced with Al:
 - (a) Cr and Fe₂O₃ are formed
 - (b) Fe and Cr2O3 are formed
 - (c) Fe and Cr (ferrochrome) are formed
 - (d) FeCrO₄ is formed
- 56. Boron can be obtained by various methods but not by:
 - (a) Pyrolysis of Bl3 (Van Arkel)
 - (b) Reducing BCl3 with H2
 - (c) Electrolysis of fused BCl₃
 - (d) Oxidation of B₂O₃
- 57. Which of the following statement is correct?
 - (a) Roasting is unnecessarily done for Fe-extraction because there is no sulphide ore
 - (b) In the smelting step of Cu-extraction, reduction of the ore takes place
 - (c) Ores may not be mineral
 - (d) Sphalerite is the ore of zinc
- 58. Consider the following metallurgical processes:
 - Heating impure metal with CO and distilling the resulting volatile carbonyl (b.pt. 43°C) and finally decomposing at 150°C to 230°C to get the pure metal
 - Heating the sulphide ore in air until a part is converted to oxide and then further heating in the absence of air to let the oxide react with unchanged sulphide
 - 3. Electrolyzing the molten electrolyte containing CaCl₂ to obtain the metal

The processes used for obtaining sodium, nickel, and copper are, respectively,

- (a) 1, 2, and 3
- (b) 2, 3, and 1
- (c) 3, 1, and 2
- (d) 2, 1, and 3
- 59. Consider the following statements:

Roasting is carried out to

- 1. Convert sulphide to oxide and sulphate
- 2. Remove water of hydration
- 3. Melt the ore
- 4. Remove arsenic and sulphur impurities

Of these statements:

- (a) 1, 2, and 3 are correct
- (b) 1 and 4 are correct
- (c) 1, 2, and 4 are correct
- (d) 2, 3, and 4 are correct

- 60. The element which could be extracted by electrolytic reduction of its oxide dissolved in a high temperature melt is:
 - (a) Sodium
- (b) Magnesium
- (c) Fluorine
- (d) Aluminium
- 61. In which of the following isolations is no reducing agent required?
 - (a) Iron from haematite
 - (b) Tin from tin oxide
 - (c) Mercury from cinnabar
 - (d) Zinc from zinc blende
- 62. The following are the extraction process of silver but not:
 - (a) As a side product in electrolytic refining of copper
 - (b) Parke's process in which Zn is used to extract silver by solvent extraction from molten lead
 - (c) By reaction of silver sulphide with KCN and then reaction of soluble complex with Zn
 - (d) By heating Na[Ag(CN)₂]
- 63. Reduction of a metal oxide by excess carbon at high temperature is a method for the commercial preparation of some metals. This method can be successfully applied in the case of:
 - (a) BeO and Al₂O₃
- (b) ZnO and Fe₂O₃
- (c) CaO and Cr2O3
- (d) BaO and U3O8
- 64. The salt which is least likely to be found in minerals is:
 - (a) Chloride
- (b) Sulphate
- (c) Sulphide
- (d) Nitrate
- 65. Which of the following statement is correct?
 - (a) Froth floatation method can only be used for sulphide ore
 - (b) Tin stone consists of wolframite as non-magnetic impurity
 - (c) In cyanide process for the extraction of silver, Zn is used as leaching agent
 - (d) Bessemerization process is used in the extraction of copper from copper pyrite
- 66. A solution containing 1 mol L⁻¹ each of Cu(NO₃)₂, AgNO₃, Hg₂(NO₃)₂, and Mg(NO₃)₂ is electrolyzed using inert electrodes; with increasing potential difference applied across the electrodes, the sequence of deposition of metals on the cathode will be:

$$\left(E_{Ag^{+}|Ag}^{\circ} = 0.80 \text{ V}, E_{Hg^{+2}|Hg}^{\circ} = 0.79 \text{ V}, E_{Cu^{+2}/Cu}^{\circ}$$

= 0.34 V, $E_{Mg^{+2}|Mg}^{\circ} = -2.37 \text{ V}\right)$



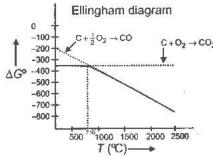


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- (a) Ag, Hg, Cu, Mg
- (b) Mg, Ag, Cu, Hg
- (c) Ag, Hg, Cu
- (d) Cu, Hg, Ag
- 67. Thermite reduction is not used for commercial extraction of the respective metal from which of the following oxides?
 - (a) Mn₃O₄
- (b) TiO₂
- (c) Fe₂O₃
- (d) Cr₂O₃





Which of the following is incorrect on the basis of the above Ellingham diagram for carbon?

- (a) Up to 710°C, the reaction of formation of CO₂ is energetically more favorable, but above 710°C, the formation of CO is preferred
- (b) In principle, carbon can be used to reduce any metal oxide at a sufficiently high temperature
- (c) ΔS (C_(s) + 1/2 O_{2(g)} \longrightarrow CO_(g) $< \Delta S$ (C_(s) + O_{2(g)} \longrightarrow CO_{2(g)}
- (d) Carbon reduces many oxides at elevated temperature because ΔG° vs temperature line has a negative slope

Multiple Correct Answers Type

- 1. Ca₃(PO₄)₂ is:
 - (a) Thomas slag
 - (b) Formed in manufacturing of steel iron
 - (c) Used in manufacture of phosphorus fertilizer
 - (d) Used as a refractory material
- 2. Which of the following ores is/are oxide ore(s)?
 - (a) Cassiterite
- (b) Bauxite
- (c) Cryolite
- (d) Haematite
- 3. Select the correct statement(s):
 - (a) Gravity separation method is used in concentration of oxide ore and carbonate ore
 - (b) Magnetic separation method is used for separation of non-magnetic rutile and magnetic impurity of chlorapatite

- (c) Fe₃O₄ is magnetic and impurities non-magnetic
- (d) MnO2 is non-magnetic and impurities magnetic
- 4. Auto-reduction process is used for the extraction of:
 - (a) Cu
- (b) Hg
- (c) Pb
- (d) Al
- 5. Which of following reaction is not an example of thermite reaction?

(a)
$$Cr_2O_3 + 2Al \longrightarrow Al_2O_3 + 2Cr$$

(b)
$$3Mn_3O_4 + 8Al \longrightarrow 4Al_2O_3 + 9Mn$$

(c)
$$2HgO + HgS \longrightarrow 3Hg + SO_2$$

(d)
$$2Cu_2S + 3O_2 \longrightarrow 2Cu_2O + 2SO_2$$

6. Which represent incorrect matching of metals with their ores?

Mg Na

Cu

oxide

Al

phosphate

(a) Chloride chloride

sulphide silicate

(b) Carbonate chloride

sulphide oxide

(d) Oxide

(c) Carbonate

chloride

carbonate

sulphide oxide

7. Which of the following reactions represent correct method?

(a)
$$NaCl_{(molten)} \longrightarrow Na^{+} + Cl^{\Theta}$$
: Down cell

(b)
$$Ni(CO)_4 \longrightarrow Ni + 4CO$$

: Mond process

(c)
$$Ag_2CO_3 \longrightarrow 2Ag + CO_2 + 1/2 O_2$$

: Van Arkel method

(d)
$$ZrI_4 \longrightarrow Zr + 2I_2$$

: Van Arkel method

- 8. For the pyrometallurgical method used for the extraction of copper from sulphide ore, which statement(s) is/are correct?
 - (a) Pyrometallurgy is a dry method
 - (b) It involves concentration by leaching the sulphide ore with dil. H₂SO₄
 - (c) It involves concentration of the sulphide ore by froth floatation process
 - (d) It involves concentration by leaching for every ore
- 9. Blister copper is:
 - (a) Impure copper
 - (b) Obtained in self-reduction process during bassemerization
 - (c) Obtained in carbon reduction process during bassemerization
 - (d) None is correct



- 10. Froth floatation process used for the concentration of sulphide ore:
 - (a) Is based on the difference in wettability of different minerals
 - (b) Uses sodium ethyl xanthate, C₂H₅OCS₂Na, as
 - (c) Uses NaCN as depressant in the mixture of ZnS and PbS when ZnS forms soluble complex and PbS forms froth
 - (d) Uses pine oil as frothing agent
- 11. Mg can be obtained:
 - (a) By heating MgCl₂ (anhydrous) with Na in the atmosphere of coal gas
 - (b) By electrolysis of fused carnallite
 - (c) By electrolysis of aqueous solution of camallite
 - (d) None of the above
- 12. NaCl and CaCl2 are also added to fused MgCl2 in the electrolysis of MgCl₂. Select the incorrect statement(s) for this solution:
 - (a) Melting point is decreased and conductivity is increased
 - (b) Melting point is increased and conductivity is decreased
 - (c) Melting point and conductivity both are decreased
 - (d) Melting point and conductivity both are increased
- 13. SnO₂ is reduced to metallic Sn on smelting oxide with anthracite and lime. In this, the function of lime is:
 - (a) It acts as a flux
 - (b) It removes acidic impurities as slag
 - (c) It removes basic impurities as slag
 - (d) It acts as a slag
- 14. Poling process:
 - (a) Reduces SnO2 to Sn
 - (b) Oxidizes impurities like iron; removes as scum
 - (c) Uses green poles
 - (d) Uses brown poles
- 15. Refining of tin can be done by:
 - (a) Cupellation
- (b) Liquation
- (c) Poling
- (d) Electrorefining
- 16. Which is the correct process-mineral matching in metallurgical extraction?
 - (a) Leaching

: Ag

(b) Zone-refining

(c) Liquation

Sn

Sn

(d) Van Arkel

Zr

- 17. Tempering of steel:
 - (a) Is heating the steel to appropriate temperature and then cooling it slowly
 - (b) Increases mechanical strength
 - (c) Changes ratio of iron in steel
 - (d) Decreases mechanical strength
- 18. Of the following reduction processes:
 - (i) $Fe_2O_3 + 3C \longrightarrow 2Fe + 3CO$
 - (ii) $ZnO + C \longrightarrow Zn + CO$
 - (iii) $Cu_2O + C \longrightarrow 2Cu + CO$
 - (iv) PbO + C \longrightarrow Pb + CO

correct process is/are:

- (a) (i)
- (b) (ii)
- (c) (iii)
- (d) (iv)
- 19. Reaction(s) involved in thermite process is/are:
 - (a) $3Mn_3O_4 + 8Al \longrightarrow 9Mn + 4Al_2O_3$
 - (b) $Cr_2O_3 + 2Al \longrightarrow Al_2O_3 + 2Cr$
 - (c) $2\text{Fe} + \text{Al}_2\text{O}_3 \longrightarrow 2\text{Al} + \text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3$
 - (d) $B_2O_3 + 2A1 \longrightarrow 2B + Al_2O_3$
- 20. Which of the following compounds are not called Thomas slag?
 - (a) Calcium silicate
- (b) Calcium phosphate
- (c) Barium phosphate
- (d) Strontium silicate
- 21. Out of the following metals, that can be obtained by electrolysis of the aqueous solution of their salts is/
 - (a) Ag
- (b) Au
- (c) Cu
- (d) Mg
- 22. Mond's process is not used for:
 - (a) Ni
- (b) Al
- (c) Fe
- (d) Cu
- 23. The metal(s) which cannot be obtained by electrolysis of aqueous solution of their salts is/are:
 - (a) Ag
- (b) Mg
- (c) Cu
- (d) A1
- 24. The anodic mud obtained during electrorefining of Cu contains:
 - (a) Ag
- (b) Fe
- (c) Au
- (d) Zn
- 25. In Fe-extraction, the roasting is carried out because:
 - (a) All FeO are to be converted to Fe2O3
 - (b) The formation of FeSiO3 slag is prevented





- (c) Fe₂O₃ does not react with SiO₂ to form slag
- (d) The formation of slag (CaSiO₃) is enhanced
- 26. Brine solution on electrolysis will give:
 - (a) NaOH
- (b) O₂
- (c) Cl2
- (d) H₂
- 27. The extraction of metals from oxide ores involve(s):
 - (a) Reduction with carbon
 - (b) Reduction with aluminium
 - (c) Electrolytic reduction
 - (d) Reduction with CO
- 28. Select the correct statement(s):
 - (a) When temperature is raised, a point will be reached where the graph crosses the $\Delta G = 0$ line. Below this temperature, the free energy of formatin of the oxide is negative, so the oxide is stable
 - (b) When temperature is raised, a point will be reached where the graph crosses the $\Delta G = 0$ line. Above this temperature, the free energy of formation of the oxide is positive, and the oxide becomes unstable, and should decompose into the metal and dioxygen
 - (c) Theoretically, all oxides can be decomposed to give the metal and dioxygen if a sufficiently high temperature can be attained
 - (d) Theoretically, all oxides cannot be decomposed to give the metal and dioxygen if a sufficiently high temperature can be attained
- 29. Metals which can be extracted by smelting process is/
 - (a) Sn
- (b) Cu
- (c) Zn
- (d) Al
- 30. Which of the following steps is/are involved in roasting?
 - (a) Remove water of hydration
 - (b) Remove arsenic and sulphur impurities
 - (c) Convert sulphide to oxide and sulphate
 - (d) None of these
- 31. Which of the following ores is/are sulphide ore(s)?
 - (a) Galena
- (b) Cinnabar
- (c) Tinstone
- (d) Copper pyrites
- 32. In the commercial extraction of iron, roasting is adopted because:
 - (a) It removes impurities of S, As, and Sb in the form of their elemental vapor.
 - (b) It prevents slag formation by Fe₂O₃.
 - (c) It prevents slag formation by FeO.
 - (d) Limonite is converted into its anhydrous form.

- 33. Select the correct statement(s):
 - (a) In hydrometallurgy, Zn is used as oxidizing agent in the purification of Ag from [Ag(CN)₂][⊕]
 - (b) When pine oil or eucalyptus oil is added into the water, it lowers down the surface tension by which froth is formed
 - (c) Sodium ethyl xanthate is used as collector
 - (d) Basic copper carbonate or PbSO₄ is concentrated by froth floatation method by using an activator
- 34. Select the correct statement(s) for calcination:
 - (a) Carbonate ore is converted in oxide ore
 - (b) Hydrated oxide ore is converted into its oxide ore
 - (c) Oxidizable volatile impurties are removed by calcination process
 - (d) Only calcination occurs for carbonate or oxide ore.
- 35. H₂ is not widely used as the reducing agent in metallurgic process because:
 - (a) Many metals react with H₂ at elevated temperature forming hydrides
 - (b) There is a risk of explosion from H₂ and O₂ present in the air
 - (c) ΔĞ/T line for 2H₂ + O₂ → 2H₂O has positive slop, and runs parallel to many metal oxide lines so, reducing power of H₂ does not increase with temperature
 - (d) $\Delta \ddot{G}/T$ line for $2H_2 + O_2 \rightarrow 2H_2O$ has positive slop, and runs parallel to many metal oxide lines, so reducing power of H_2 increase with temperature
- 36. Which is/are correct statement(s)?
 - (a) Casseterite, chromite, and pitchblende are concentrated by hydraulic washing (tabling)
 - (b) Pure Al₂O₃ is obtained from the bauxite ore by leaching in the Baeyer's process
 - (c) Sulphide ore is concentrated by calcination method
 - (d) Roasting can convert sulphide into oxide or sulphate and part of sulphide may also act as a reducing agent
- 37. Which is/are the correct method-metal matching for refining of crude metals?
 - (a) Distillation: zinc and mercury
 - (b) Liquation: tin
 - (c) Van Arkel: zirconium
 - (d) Mond process: lead
- 38. Select the correct reduction process:
 - (a) $2[Ag(CN)_2] + Zn \longrightarrow [Zn(CN)_4]^{2-} + 2Ag$
 - (b) $CuO + H_2 \longrightarrow Cu + H_2O$
 - (c) $Al_2O_3 + 3Zn \longrightarrow 2Al + 3ZnO$
 - (d) $MgO + C \xrightarrow{high} Mg + CO$



- 39. Select the incorrect meaning of softening of lead:
 - (a) Melting pure lead at high temperature
 - (b) Removal of impurities, except silver, present in commercial lead
 - (c) Formation of lead alloy
 - (d) Formation of 100% pure lead
- 40. Softened lead is not desilverized by:
 - (a) Parke's method
- (b) Roasting method
- (c) Calcination
- (d) Electrolysis
- 41. Select the correct statement(s):
 - (a) When the lead-silver alloy is rich in silver, lead is removed by the cupellation process
 - (b) When the lead-silver alloy is rich in lead, silver is removed by Parke's or Pattinson's process
 - (c) Zinc forms an alloy with lead, from which lead is separated
 - (d) Zinc forms an alloy with silver, from which zinc is separated by distillation
- 42. In the leaching of Ag₂S with NaCN, a stream of air is also passed. It is because of:
 - (a) Reversible nature of reaction between Ag₂S and NaCN
 - (b) Oxidized Na2S formed into Na2SO4.
 - (c) Irreversible nature of reaction between Ag₂S and NaCN
 - (d) None of the above
- 43. (Ag + Pb) alloy $\xrightarrow{\text{melt and zinc}}$ (Ag + Pb + Zn) melt $\xrightarrow{\text{cool}}$ Layer X

Select the correct statement(s) based on above scheme:

- (a) Layer X contains zinc and silver
- (b) Layer Y contains lead and silver but amount of silver in this layer is smaller than in the layer X.
- (c) X and Y are immiscible layers
- (d) X and Y are miscible layers
- 44. Which mineral has/have been named correctly?
 - (a) Bauxite

 $Al_2O_3 \cdot 2H_2O$

(b) Corundum

 Al_2O_3

(c) Cryolite

3NaF-AlF₃

(d) Galena

HgS

- 45. Chemical leaching is not useful in the concentration of:
 - (a) Copper pyrites

(b) Bauxite

(c) Galena

(d) Cassiterite

46. In the equation,

 $4M + 8 \text{ CN}^- + 2 \text{ H}_2\text{O} + \text{O}_2 \longrightarrow 4 [M(\text{CN})_2]^- + 4 \text{ OH}^-,$ the metal M is:

(a) Copper

(b) Silver

(c) Gold

(d) Zinc

- 47. Which of the following statements are correct regarding metallurgy of iron?
 - (a) Coke reduces FeO to Fe above 710°C
 - (b) CO reduces Fe₂O₃ to FeO below 710°C
 - (c) Coke reduces Fe₂O₃ to FeO below 710°C
 - (d) CO reduces Fe₂O₃ to FeO above 710°C
- 48. The major role of fluorspar which is added in small amount in the electrolytic reduction of Al₂O₃ dissolved in fused cryolite is:
 - (a) As a catalyst
 - (b) To make the fused mixture very conducting
 - (c) To lower the fusion temperature of the melt
 - (d) To decreases the rate of oxidation of carbon at the anode
- 49. Select the correct statements for Ellingham diagram:
 - (a) Any metal will reduce the oxide of other metals which lie above it in the Ellingham diagram
 - (b) According to Ellingham diagram, Al will not reduce MgO at temperature below 1350°C
 - (c) According to Ellingham diagram, Al will reduce MgO at temperature below 1350°C
 - (d) Any metal will not reduce the oxide of other metals which lie above it in the Ellingham diagram
- 50. The extraction of metals from sulphide ore involves:
 - (a) Reduction with carbon (b) Froth floatation
 - (c) Reduction with Al

(d) Electrolytic reduction

51. Find the correct match:

Column-I (a) Azurite (b) Malachite (c) Anglesite Column-II CuCO₃·2Cu(OH)₂ Cu(OH)₂·CuCO₃ PbSO₄

(c) migresite

0 0

(d) Chalcocite

Cu₂S

- 52. Which of the following statements are correct?
 - (a) The process of producing a hard coating of iron nitride on the surface of steel is called nitriding
 - (b) The process of producing a thin coating of iron carbide on the surface of mild steel is called casehardening



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- (c) Quenched steel is produced by heating steel to redness and allowing it to cool slowly
- (d) Stainless steel is produced by heating wrought iron in molten chromium
- 53. Carbon can be used to reduce a number of oxides and other compounds, and because of the low cost and availability of coke, this method is widely used, but the disadvantages are that:
 - (a) High temperature is needed, which is expensive
 - (b) Many metals combine with carbon to form carbides
 - (c) Low temperature is needed, which is expensive
 - (d) Many metal combine with carbon and do not form carbides
- 54. Select the correct statement(s):
 - (a) Based on reactivity series, occurrence of certain elements takes place in native state
 - (b) Due to the basic nature of oxides of alkaline earth elements, they combine with atmospheric acidic oxides giving salts
 - (c) Based on reactivity series, occurence of certain elements takes place in atomic state
 - (d) None is correct
- 55. The reduction of an oxide by aluminium is not called:
 - (a) Ellingham process
 - (b) Goldschmidt's aluminothermite process
 - (c) Kroll's process
- (d) Van Arkel process
- 56. Which of the following steps are involved in hydrometallurgical process?
 - (a) $Cu_2S + 2Cu_2O \longrightarrow 6Cu + SO_2$
 - (b) $CuFeS_2 + 2H_2SO_4 \longrightarrow CuSO_4 + FeSO_4 + 2H_2S$
 - (c) $Ag_2S + 2NaCN \longrightarrow [Ag(CN)_2]^- + Na_2S$
 - (d) $CuCO_3 + H_2SO_4 \longrightarrow CuSO_4 + H_2O + CO_2$
- 57. Which are not sulphate ore of Mg?
 - (a) Dolomite
- (b) Carnallite
- (c) Magnesite
- (d) Kieserite
- 58. In the Baeyer's process, which of the following statements are incorrect?
 - (a) Al₂O₃ goes into solution as soluble Al(OH)₄ while other basic oxides as TiO₂ and Fe₂O₃ remain insoluble.
 - (b) Al₂O₃ changes to AlN which in turn is decomposed by H₂O
 - (c) Al₂O₃ changes to Al₂(CO₃)₃ which changes to AlCl₃
 - (d) Al2O3 changes to Al2(SO4)3 which changes to Al2S3

59. Bauxite
$$\xrightarrow{+C}$$
 \xrightarrow{AIN} $\xrightarrow{H_2O}$ $\xrightarrow{Al(OH)_3}$ $\xrightarrow{\Delta}$ Al_2O_3

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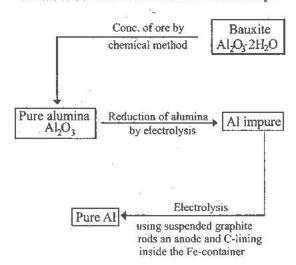
- (a) Baeyer's process
- (b) Serpek's process
- (c) Hall's process
- (d) Kroll's process
- 60. Silver containing lead as an impurity is not purified by:
 - (a) Poling
- (b) Cupellation
- (c) Levigation
- (d) Distillation
- 61. Which of the following oxides cannot be reduced to metal by carbon?
 - (a) ZnO
- (b) Al₂O₃
- (c) CuO
- (d) CaO
- 62. Select the correct statements for Ellingham diagram:
 - (a) The slope of the curves of the formation of metal oxide is +ve because ΔG^{0} becomes less negative or increases with the rise in temperature
 - (b) Each curve is a straight line except when some change takes place in phase $(s \rightarrow l \text{ or } l \rightarrow g)$
 - (c) Each curve is not a straight line except when some change takes place in phase $(s \rightarrow l \text{ or } l \rightarrow g)$
 - (d) The slope of the curves of the formation of metal oxide is -ve because ΔG° becomes less negative or increases with the rise in temperature
- **63.** Which of the following metal oxides are reduced by self-reduction method?
 - (a) Cu₂O
- (b) PbO
- (c) HgO
- (d) CaO
- **64.** Which of the following pair consists of ore of the same metal?
 - (a) Magnesite, cerussite
 - (b) Chalcocite, copper pyrites
 - (c) Bauxite, corundum
 - (d) Anglesite, cerussite
- 65. Which of the following statement(s) is/are correct?
 - (a) The chemical processes in the production of steel from haematite ore involve reduction followed by oxidation
 - (b) In Hall-Heroult process, the electrolyte used is a molten mixture of alumina and cryolite or fluorspar
 - (c) Lead is extracted from its chief ore galena by both carbon reduction as well as self-reduction
 - (d) Haematitie, cassiterite, and argentite are oxide ores



Comprehension Type

Comprehension-1: (Q. 1 to Q. 4)

Extraction of aluminium can be understood by:



Electrolytic reduction of Al₂O₃.

Electrolyte

: $(Al_2O_3 + Cryolite + CaF_2)$

Cathode

: Carbon inside the Fe-container

Anode

: Graphite rods

- 1. The purpose of adding cryolite is:
 - (a) To decrease the electrical conductivity of pure aluminium
 - (b) To lower the melting point of Al₂O₃
 - (c) To remove the impurities as slag
 - (d) To increase the Al percentage in the yield
- 2. Coke powder is spread over the molten electrolyte to:
 - (a) Prevent the heat radiation from the surface
 - (b) Prevent the corrosion of graphite anode
 - (c) Prevent the oxidation of molten aluminium by air
 - (d) Both (a) and (b)
- The function of fluorspar (CaF₂) is:
 - (a) To increase the melting point of electrolyte
 - (b) To increase electrolytic conductivity power
 - (c) To remove the impurities as slag
 - (d) All of these
- 4. The molten electrolytes contain Na⁺, Al³⁺, and Ca²⁺ but only Al gets deposited at cathode because:
 - (a) Standard reduction potential of Al is more than that of Na and Ca
 - (b) Standard oxidation potential of Al is more than that of Na and Ca

- (c) Discharge potential of Al³⁺ is higher than Na⁺ and Ca²⁺
- (d) Graphite reacts only with Al3+ and not with Na+ and Ca2+

Comprehension-2: (Q. 5 to Q. 7)

Roasting is a process in which the ore (mostly sulphide) is heated strongly in the presence of excess of air. The heating should be done at a temperature below the melting point of the ore.

- 5. Select the correct statement:
 - (a) Roasting also removes easily oxidizable volatile impurties like arsenic as As₂O₃, antimony as Sb₂O₃, and sulphur as SO₂
 - (b) The release of SO₂ (in roasting process) has been a serious air pollution problem
 - (c) In roasting process, if temperature is fairly low (about 500°C) and the concentration of SO₂ in the gaseous environment is more, sulphate may be produced, that is stable, and high temperature is needed to decompose it
 - (d) All are correct
- 6. $2PbS + 3O_2 \xrightarrow{4} A + 2SO_2$

The name of A is:

- (a) Litharge
- (b) Galena
- (c) Sesquioxide
- (d) None of these
- Sometimes roasting may not bring about complete oxidation:

$$2\text{CuFeS}_2 + 4\text{O}_2 \longrightarrow A + 2\text{FeO} + 3\text{SO}_2$$

Find out A:

- (a) Cu₂O
- (b) CuO
- (c) Cu₂S
- (d) CuS

Comprehension-3: (Q. 8 to Q. 11)

Lead obtained from galena ore (PbS) by air reduction or carbon reduction process contains base metal (Cu, Bi, Sn, As) as impurities; it is due to the presence of these impurites that lead becomes hard and brittle.

- 8. Parke's process is also called:
 - (a) Softening process
- (b) Desilverisation method
- (c) Cupellation
- (d) None of these
- 9. Zn-Ag alloy formed in the upper layer of molten lead is skimmed off from the surface of the molten lead by perforated ladles. This alloy contains lead as impurity. This impurity of Pb is removed by:
 - (a) Distillation process
- (b) Cupellation
- (c) Liquation
- (d) Bett's electrolysis



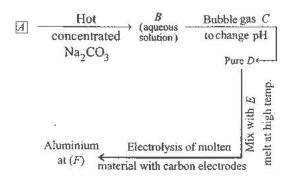
10. Ag can be obtained from purified Zn-Ag alloy by:

- (a) Distillation
- (b) Poling
- (c) Liquation
- (d) Reduction

11. Cupellation is used for purification of:

- (a) Pb
- (b) Ag
- (c) Zn
- (d) Fe

Comprehension-4: (Q. 12 to Q. 16)



12. Find out A:

- (a) CuFeS2
- (b) MgCl₂·6H₂O
- (c) Al₂O₃·2H₂O
- (d) Fe_2O_3

13. Find out B:

- (a) $Na[Al(OH)_4]$
- (b) NaOH
- (c) H2SO4
- (d) Al₂O₃

14. Find out C:

- (a) CO2
- (b) SO2
- (c) SO₁
- (d) NO₂

15. Find out *E*:

- (a) Na₃GeF₆
- (b) Na3AlF6
- (c) Al2O3
- (d) None of these

16. Find out *F*:

- (a) Cathode
- (b) Anode
- (c) Electrolyte
- (d) None of these

Comprehension-5: (Q. 17 and Q. 18)

All minerals are not the ore but all ores are minerals. The extraction of a particular metal depends upon several factors and overall it has to be convenient and economical.

17.
$$(Sulphide ore)$$
 + NaCN $\stackrel{\text{air}}{\longleftarrow}$ $(complex)$ + Na₂S $\stackrel{O_2}{\longrightarrow}$ Na₂SO₄

Then B is:

- (a) Ferromagnetic
- (b) Paramagnetic
- (c) Linear complex
- (d) Coordination number of central atom is 4

18. Which of the following statement is true?

- (a) Na-ethyl xanthate is used as frother exclusively
- (b) Levigation cannot be applied for sulphide in any condition
- (c) Froth floatation can be applied for non-sulphide ore also using suitable activator
- (d) Impurities like S and As are removed as elemental vapor in roasting

Comprehension-6: (Q. 19 to Q. 21)

Lead obtained from galena ore (PbS) by air reduction or carbon reduction process contains base metal (Cu. Bi, As, Sn, Zn) as impurities.

- 19. The removal of the impurity of Ag from the commercial lead is called:
 - (a) Desilverization of lead
 - (b) Softening process
 - (c) Bett's electrolysis
 - (d) Cupellation

20. Which of the following electrolyte is used for electrolysis of Pb?

- (a) $PbSO_4 + H_2SO_4$
- (b) PbCl₂ + HCl
- (c) $PbSiF_6 + H_2SiF_6$
- (d) None of these
- 21. Gelatin acts as addition agent in electrolysis of Pb; in the presence of gelatin, Pb becomes:
 - (a) Hard and brittle
- (b) Soft and useless
- (c) Smooth and uniform (d) Only brittle

Comprehension-7: (Q. 22 to Q. 24)

Calcination is a process in which the ore is heated strongly in the absence of air to remove volatile impurities. It thermally decomposes the carbonate.

22.
$$A \xrightarrow{\text{Calcination}} \text{CaO} + \text{MgO} + 2\text{CO}_2$$

Find out A:

- (a) CaCO3
- (b) MgCO₃
- (c) CaCO3 MgCO3
- (d) CaSO₄·MgCO₃

23.
$$2\text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3$$
: $3\text{H}_2\text{O} \xrightarrow{\text{Calcination}} A + 3\text{H}_2\text{O}$

Find out A:

- (a) 2FcO
- (b) 2Fe₃O₄
- (c) 2Fe₂O₃
- (d) FeO-FeCO₃

24.
$$Al_2O_3 \cdot 2H_2O \xrightarrow{Calcination} B + 2H_2O$$

The name of product B is:

- (a) Corundum
- (b) Bauxite
- (c) Aluminum hydroxide (d) None of these

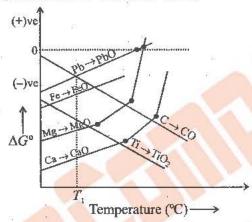


Comprehension-8: (Q. 25 to Q. 27)

Pb is a very important element of carbon family. It forms a number of compounds which are very useful in industries.

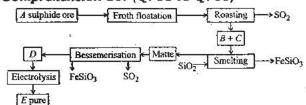
- 25. Which of the following electrolysis process is used for purification of Pb?
 - (a) Hall process
- (b) Parke's process
- (c) Bett's electrolysis process
- (d) None of these
- 26. The removal of impurity of Ag from the commercial lead is called:
 - (a) Softening process
- (b) Liquation
- (c) Parke's process
- (d) Cupellation
- 27. The process of removal of base metals (Cu, Sn, Bi, As) from lead is called:
 - (a) Softening process
- (b) Liquation
- (c) Parke's process
- (d) Cupellation

Comprehension-9: (Q. 28 to Q. 30)



- 28. Which in the above curve is wrongly presented?
 - (a) $C \rightarrow CO_2$
- (b) $Ti \rightarrow TiO_2$
- (c) $Pb \rightarrow PbO$
- (d) $Mg \rightarrow MgO$
- 29. Which of the given metal oxides is having minimum thermal decomposition temperature?
 - (a) CaO
- (b) FeO
- (c) PbO
- (d) MgO
- 30. Which of the following metal's oxide can be reduced by Fe as reducing agent at temperature T_1 ?
 - (a) Pb
- (b) Ca
- (c) Mg
- (d) None of these

Comprehension-10: (Q. 31 to Q. 33)



- 31. Find out A:
 - (a) Cu₂S
- (b) CuFeS2
- (c) FeS₂
- (d) Fe_3O_4
- 32. Find out B and C:
 - (a) FeS + FeO
- (b) $Cu_2O + Cu_2S$
- (c) Cu₂O + FeS
- (d) Cu₂S + FeO
- **33.** Find out *D*:
 - (a) Pig iron
- (b) FeO
- (c) Blister Cu
- (d) Wrought iron

Comprehension-11: (Q. 34 to Q. 36)

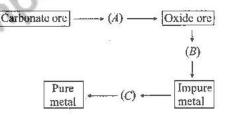
$$(A+Ag)+Zn \longrightarrow (A+Ag+Zn) \xrightarrow{\text{Cooling}} \frac{x \text{ layer}}{y \text{ layer}}$$

x layer-solid alloy

y layer-molten metal

- 34. Molten metal is purified by:
 - (a) Hall-Heroult process (b) Hoop method
 - (c) Baeyer's process
 - (d) Bett's electrolysis process
- 35. Metal A is:
 - (a) Cu
- (b) Sn
- (c) Fe
- (d) Pb
- 36. Layer x contains:
 - (a) Zn + Pb alloy
- (b) Zn + Ag alloy
- (c) Only Ag
- (d) Only Pb

Comprehension-12: (Q. 37 to Q. 39)

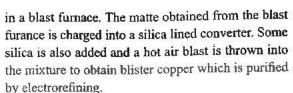


- 37. A metal is in combined state as carbonate; find out process A:
 - (a) Roasting
- (b) Calcination
- (c) Smelting
- (d) Reduction
- **38.** Find out process B:
 - (a) Roasting
- (b) Reduction
- (c) Van Arkel
- (d) Smelting
- 39. Find out process C:
 - (a) Electrolysis
- (b) Reduction
- (c) Smelting
- (d) Roasting

Comprehension-13: (Q. 40 to Q. 44)

Copper is extracted from copper pyrites. After roasting, the ore is mixed with silica and coke and then smelted

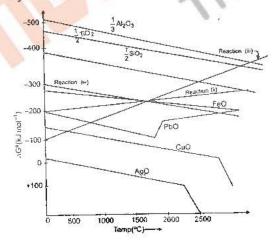




- 40. The chemical formula for copper pyrites is:
 - (a) CuFeS2
- (b) Cu₂S
- (c) Cu2O
- (d) CuCO₃ · Cu(OH)₂
- 41. During roasting, copper pyrites are ultimately converted into a mixture of:
 - (a) FeS + Cu₂S
- (b) FeS + Cu₂O
- (c) FeO + Cu_2S
- (d) $FeS + Cu_2S + FeO + Cu_2O$
- 42. Coke is added during smelting:
 - (a) To reduce FeO to Fe
 - (b) To reduce Cu2O to Cu
 - (c) To check the oxidation of FeO to Fe2O3
 - (d) To check the oxidation of Cu2O to CuO
- 43. The chemical composition of the slag formed during smelting process is:
 - (a) CuSiO₃
- (b) FeSiO3
- (c) CaSiO₃
- (d) Cu2O ·SiO2
- 44. Matte is a mixture of:
 - (a) Cu₂S + FeS (small amount)
 - (b) FeS + Cu₂S (small amount)
 - (c) Cu₂O + FeO (small amount)
 - (d) FeO + Cu₂O (small amount)

Comprehension-14: (Q. 45 to Q. 47)

These equilibria can be discussed in terms of thermodynamic functions.



For the reactions:

(i)
$$M_{(s)} + \frac{1}{2}O_{2(g)} \longrightarrow MO_{(s)}$$

$$\text{(ii) } \frac{1}{2}\mathrm{C}_{(s)} + \frac{1}{2}\mathrm{O}_{2(g)} {\longrightarrow} \frac{1}{2}\mathrm{CO}_{2(g)}$$

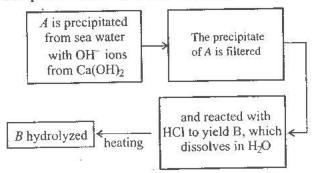
(iii)
$$C_{(s)} + \frac{1}{2}O_{2(g)} \longrightarrow CO_{(g)}$$

(iv)
$$CO_{(g)} + \frac{1}{2}O_{2(g)} \longrightarrow \dot{C}O_{2(g)}$$

The temperature dependence of ΔG° of reaction (i) to (iv) is shown in the given diagram. This is known as Ellingham diagram. With the help of Ellingham diagram, one can easily predict the most suitable reducing agent for the reduction of metal oxides.

- 45. A metal oxide MO(s) can be reduced by carbon or carbon monoxide successfully when the line in Ellingham diagram for reaction (i):
 - (a) Lies above the line for one of the reactions (ii) to
 - (b) Intersects the line for one of the reactions (ii) to (iv)
 - (c) Lies below the line for one of the reactions (ii) to
 - (d) May lie above or below the line for one of the reactions (ii) to (iv) depending upon the temperature
- 46. CuO can be reduced to Cu conveniently by using C or CO at any temperature:
 - (a) Approximately equal to room temperature
 - (b) Above room temperature
 - (c) Below room temperature
 - (d) At all temperature
- Al2O3 can be reduced by carbon at a temperature of:
 - (a) 30°C
- (b) 500°C
- (c) 2000°C
- (d) > 2500°C

Comprehension-15: (Q. 48 to Q. 50)



- 48. Find out A:
 - (a) Mg cation
- (b) MgCl₂
- (c) Mg(OH),
- (d) Ca cation
- **49.** The compound B is:
 - (a) Anhy. MgCl₂
- (b) Mg(OH)₂
- (c) Ca(OH)₂
- (d) MgCl₂·6H₂O



- 50. When B is hydrolyzed, then which of the following compound is formed?
 - (a) Anhy. MgCl₂
- (b) MgO
- (c) Mg(OH)₂
- (d) MgCl₂·6H₂O

Comprehension-16: (Q. 51 to Q. 53)

In many extraction processes, an oxide is added deliberately to combine with other impurities and form a stable molten phase immiscible with molten metal called a slag. The process is termed smelting.

51. The principle of slag formation is essentially the following:

Non-metal oxide + Metal oxide $\longrightarrow X$

Find out X.

- (a) Non-fusible (easily melted) slag
- (b) Fusible (easily melted) slag
- (c) Solid phase miscible with molten metal
- (d) Solid phase immiscible with molten metal
- 52. In the extraction of iron, which of the following flux is used for the formation of slag:
 - (a) MgCO₃
- (b) ZnCO₃
- (c) SiO₂
- (d) CaCO₃
- 53. FeO is the impurity in the extraction of Cu from copper pyrite. Which of the following flux is used for the removal of impurity?
 - (a) CaO
- (b) MgO
- (c) SiO₂
- (d) FeSiO₃

Assertion-Reasoning Type

- 1. Statement-1: Reduction of Fe₂O₃ with CO is done below 710°C.
 - Statement-2: ΔG is negative at this temperature; thus, process is spontaneous.
 - (a) Statement-1 is true, statement-2 is true; statement -2 is a correct explanation for statement -1.
 - (b) Statement-1 is true, statement-2 is true; statement -2 is NOT a correct explanation for statement -2.
 - (c) Statement-1 is true, statement-2 is false
 - (d) Statement-1 is false, statement-2 is true.
- Statement-1: Silver may be prepared by using silver coins; in this process, coins are treated with HNO₃ and then treated with HCl to get AgCl, but directly coins are not treated with HCl.
 - Statement-2: HCl is not a good oxidizing agent.

- (a) Statement-1 is true, statement-2 is true; statement-2 is a correct explanation for statement-1.
- (b) Statement-1 is true, statement-2 is true; statement-2 is NOT a correct explanation for statement-1.
- (c) Statement-1 is true, statement-2 is false
- (d) Statement-1 is false, statement-2 is true
- Statement-1: Graphite is used as anode but diamond is not.
 - Statement-2: There exist free electrons between two parallel sheets of graphite; hence, it helps in electron conduction.
 - (a) Statement-1 is true, statement-2 is true and statement-2 is correct explanation for statement-1.
 - (b) Statement-1 is true, statement-2 is true but statement-2 is NOT the correct explanation for statement-1
 - (c) Statement-1 is true, statement-2 is false.
 - (d) Statement-1 is false, statement-2 is true.
- 4. Statement-1: Copper and zinc are obtained by electrolysis of aqueous solution of their sulphates.
 - Statement-2: Elements that react with water are often extracted from fused melts of their ionic salts.
 - (a) Statement-1 is true, statement-2 is true and statement-2 is correct explanation for statement-1.
 - (b) Statement-1 is true, statement-2 is true but statement-2 is NOT the correct explanation for statement-1
 - (c) Statement-1 is true, statement-2 is false.
 - (d) Statement-1 is false, statement-2 is true.

Matching Column Type

I. Match the column:

Column-I (Metal) Column-II (Purification method)

- (a) Hg
- (p) Zone refining method
- (b) Ag
- (q) Liquation
- (c) Ga
- (r) CN process
- (d) Pb
- (s) Distillation
- 2. Match the column:

Column-I

Column-II

- (a) Roasting
- (p) Process in which volatile impurities are removed

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	(h) Coloination ((a) Proc	cess in which hydrated		(c)	Cupellation	(r)	Manufacture of Na
	(b) Calcination (er is removed			Appropriate Company Company	(s)	Purification of Cu
	(c) Concentration (gnetic impurities re-		. ,	(0 0 3)	(t)	Refining of silver
	(c) Concentration (mov	58	9.	Mate	ch the column:	30.50	
	7		phide ore converted into	65		Column-I		Column-II
	,	P 50 5	ixide ore		(a)	Bauxite ore	(p)	Roasting
3.	Match the column:	86				SnO ₂ ore	(q)	Calcination
J.	Column-I		Column-II			Native silver ore	(r)	Leaching
	(a) Flux		SiO ₂		3.1		7777	Electrolysis
	(b) Slag		CaO	10		ch the following:	No.Zo	Marian de Latalonia, Sala de Maria.
	(c) Acidic flux	0.00	CaSiO ₃	10.	TARGET	Column-I		Column-II
	(d) Basic flux	(s)	MgO	8	(a)	Slag formation	(p)	Extraction of copper
		(t)	FeSiO ₃		(-)	Ding 101111111	VE /	from copper pyrites
4.	Match the column (for e	electrol	ytic refining of Cu):		(b)	Froth-floatation	(a)	Extraction of iron from
	Column-I		Column-II		(0)	1 toth-nonminon	(4)	haematite
	(a) Anode	200	Thin sheets of pure Cu		(0)	Leaching	(c)	Extraction of tin from
	(b) Cathode	(q)	An aqueous solution		(0)	Leaching	(1)	cassiterite
			of copper sulphate			The constitution	(a)	Extraction of lead from
8			containing H ₂ SO ₄		(0)	Roasting	(8)	galena
	(c) Electrolyte	100	Ag, Au				7.5	
	(d) Anode mud	(s)	Impure metal of Cu				(t)	Extraction of gold from its native ore
5.	Match Column-I with C	Column				0 10 20	1,	its harre ore.
	Column-I		Column-Il	11.	Ma	tch the column:	,	
	(a) Cyanide process		Ultrapure Ge		0.	Column-I	20 20 N	Column-II
	(b) Floatation process	(q) (r)	Pine oil Extraction of Al		200000) Anglesite	(p)	Sulphate ore Sulphide ore
	(c) Electrolytic reduction	(r)	Extraction of Ar) Galena	(q)	Ore of Pb
	(d) Zone refining	(e)	Extraction of Au	- 31) Cerussite) Cinnabar	(s)	Carbonate ore
00	Match the column:	(3)	DANGOTON OTTO	(C	la) Chinabai	(t)	Ore of Hg
6.	Column-I		Column-II	\circ	N/-	the the commercial s	-	ction process listed in
	(a) Van Arkel method	(n)	Manufacture of caustic	12.		umn-I with metals list		
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	(b) Cupellation	(g)	Purification of titanium		(a) Self-reduction		Lead
	(c) Poling	(r)	Purification of copper		100) Carbon reduction		Silver
		(s)	Refining of silver) Complex formation	0.02550	
7.	Match the column:					and displacement		
	Column - I		Column - II			by metal		
	(a) Vapor phase refining process	(p)	Cu		(0	Decomposition of iodide	(s)	Boron
	(b) Thermite process	(a)	Fe	13	M	ntch the column:		
	(c) Self-reduction		В	15.	1414	Column-I		Column-II
	(d) Bessemerization		Al		(2	ı) Ni	(p)) Van Arkel de boer
		200,000	Ni		7,	X E.	N	process
8.	Match the column:	15:60			(1	o) Zr	(q	Zone refining process
0.	Column-I		Column-II			c) Si	(r)	Mond's process
	(a) Van Arkel metho	d (p)	Manufacture of Mg		- 83	d) Fe	(s)	
	(b) Dow's sea-water		Purification of titanium			3	(t)	
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