General Principles of Extraction of Metals

JEE (Main) Exercises

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

2. In the froth floatation process, for the beneficisation 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

3. Zone refining is a method to obtain:
   (a) Very high temperature (b) Ultrapure Al
   (c) Ultrapure metals   (d) Ultrapure oxides

4. 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) Na₃AlF₁₂ 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:
   (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 Fe₃O₃ 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 flotation process?
   (a) Malachite  (b) Cassiterite  
   (c) Galena  (d) Magneteite

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) P₂O₅
   (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) Liquefaction  (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 flotation process is:
   (a) Cinnabar  (b) Bauxite
   (c) Malachite  (d) Zincite

26. Hydro-metallurgical process of extraction of metals is based on:
   (a) Complex formation  (b) Hydrolysis
   (c) Dehydration  (d) Dehydrogenation

27. In aluminothermic 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. \( \text{CaS}_2 + \frac{3}{2} \text{O}_2 \rightarrow \text{CaS}_2\text{O}_3 \)

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 \( \Delta G \) with temperature
   (b) Change of \( \Delta H \) with temperature
   (c) Change of \( \Delta G \) 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) \( \Delta G \) negative  (b) \( \Delta G \) positive
   (c) \( \Delta H \) negative  (d) \( \Delta H \) positive
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) Liquefaction  (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) 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. Ag₂S + NaCN + Zn → 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) Cu₃S₂O₃
   (c) Fe₂SiO₄  (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) Electrorefining  (b) Hydrometallurgy
   (c) Electro-refining  (d) Zone-refining

49. Smelting involves reduction of metal oxide with:
   (a) Carbon  (b) Self-reduction
   (c) Magnesium  (d) Alumina

50. Zone-refining has been employed for preparing ultrapure samples of:
   (a) Cu  (b) Zn
   (c) Ge  (d) Ag

51. In the aluminothermic 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) Flourspar

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:
   \[ \text{Ti} + 2\text{I}_2 \xrightarrow{500 \, \text{K}} \text{TiI}_4 \xrightarrow{1675 \, \text{K}} \text{Ti} + 2\text{I}_2 \]
   (Impure)  (Pure)
   (a) Cupellation  (b) Poling
   (c) Van Arkel  (d) Zone refining
55. Which of the following benefication processes is used for the mineral, Al₂O₃·2H₂O?  
(a) Froth flotation  (b) Leaching  
(c) Liquefaction  (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) Liquefaction  (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:  
(e) 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) I₂  (b) Cl₂  
(c) HCl  (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 flotation process for separation of ZnS from galena ore by using depressant  

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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) CaCO₃ → CaO + CO₂  
(b) 2C + O₂ → 2CO  
(c) C + O₂ → CO₂  
(d) Fe₂O₃ + 3CO → 2Fe + 3CO₂  
64. Cassiterite ore consists of magnetic impurity named as:  
(a) Chromite  (b) Wolframite  
(c) Magnetite  (d) Limonite  
65. \[ A + 3O₂ \rightarrow 2ZnO + 2SO₂ \]  
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 Al-extraction?  
(a) Serpek's process  (b) Hall–Héroult 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  

**JEE [Advanced] Exercises**

**Single Correct Answer Type**

1. Van Arkel method of purification of metals involves converting the metal to a:  
(a) Volatile enough stable compound  (b) Volatile unstable compound  
(c) Non-volatile stable compound  (d) None of these  
2. 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) Hydroxy 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  
4. 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
5. The metal oxide which cannot be reduced to metal by carbon is:
   (a) ZnO   (b) Fe$_2$O$_3$
   (c) PbO   (d) Al$_2$O$_3$

6. The actual reducing agent of haematite in blast furnace is:
   (a) C   (b) CO
   (c) Al   (d) CO$_2$

7. In the cyanide process for extraction of gold and silver from ores, the cyanide solution acts as:
   (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 electrolytically refining 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

9. Electrolytic reduction process is used for the extraction of:
   (a) Alkaline 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-silicide" process consists of a mixture of:
    (a) Magnesium powder and BaO$_2$ or KClO$_3$
    (b) Magnesium powder, aluminium, and BaO$_2$ or KClO$_3$
    (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

13. From which of the following reaction is blister copper obtained?
    (a) Cu$_2$S + FeO $\rightarrow$ 2Cu + FeO
    (b) Cu$_2$S + FeS $\rightarrow$ 2Cu + FeS$_2$
    (c) Cu$_2$S + 2Cu$_2$O $\rightarrow$ 6Cu + SO$_2$
    (d) Cu$^{2+}$ + Fe $\rightarrow$ Fe$^{2+}$ + Cu

14. During the extraction of copper from chalcocytite, iron is removed as:
    (a) Fe$_2$(PO$_4$)$_3$   (b) Fe$_2$O$_3$
    (c) Fe$_3$(SiO$_4$)$_2$   (d) FeSiO$_3$

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) Zn, Cu, Ag, and Au
    (c) Cu    (d) Cu, Ag, and Au

17. A/ H vs T plot in Ellingham diagram slopes downward for the reaction:
    (a) Mg + 1/2 O$_2$ $\rightarrow$ MgO
    (b) 2Ag + 1/2O$_2$ $\rightarrow$ Ag$_2$O
    (c) C + 1/2 O$_2$ $\rightarrow$ CO
    (d) CO + 1/2 O$_2$ $\rightarrow$ 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) Parkes' method is used
    (c) Bött's method is used
    (d) Any of these methods can be used

20. Phosphorus separates, in the extraction of iron, as:
    (a) Slag, Ca$_3$(PO$_4$)$_2$   (b) Volatile P$_2$O$_5$
    (c) Slag, Mg$_3$(PO$_4$)$_2$   (d) Ca$_3$P$_2$

21. In the metallurgy of iron, when CaCO$_3$ is added to the blast furnace, calcium ion appears as:
    (a) CaO   (b) Metallic Ca
    (c) Gangue   (d) Slag
22. The method not used for the extraction of Al is:
   (a) Van Arkel  
   (b) Serpek's  
   (c) Baeuer  
   (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

24. Extraction of aluminium from aluminium oxide (Al₂O₃) 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 flotation process  
   (c) Electromagnetic separation  
   (d) Smelting

27. Ag₂S + NaCN → (A), (A) + Zn → (B)

28. Which of the following does not contain Mg?
   (a) Magnetite  
   (b) Magnesite  
   (c) Epsom  
   (d) Copper pyrites

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 metals is sometimes found native in nature?
   (a) Aluminium  
   (b) Copper  
   (c) Iron  
   (d) Magnesium

33. In the Parkes'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,

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 having 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 place  
   (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) Fe$_2$O$_3$
(iii) Al$_2$O$_3$  (iv) SnO$_2$
(v) MgO
(a) ZnO, Fe$_2$O$_3$, SnO$_2$  (b) ZnO, SnO$_2$, MgO
(c) MgO, Al$_2$O$_3$  (d) MgO, SnO$_2$, Al$_2$O$_3$
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 flotation process?
(a) Copper pyrites  (b) Cinnabar
(c) Pyrolusite  (d) Zinc blende
44. Sulphide ores of metals are usually concentrated by froth flotation 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) CO$_2$ is more volatile than CS$_2$
(b) Metal sulphides are thermodynamically more stable than CS$_2$
(c) CO$_2$ is thermodynamically more stable than CS$_2$
(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) Liquidation  (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 Cu$^2+$ ion by more active metals
(b) Zn displaced from solution of Zn$^2+$ 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$_{(s)}$ + $\frac{1}{2}$ O$_2$(g) $\rightarrow$ ZnO$_{(s)}$
$\Delta G^\circ$ = $-360$ kJ mol$^{-1}$
(ii) C$_{(s)}$ + $\frac{1}{2}$ O$_2$(g) $\rightarrow$ CO$_2$(g)
$\Delta G^\circ$ = $-460$ 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:
$\text{Ni} + 4\text{CO} \xrightarrow{T_1} \text{Ni(CO)}_4 \xrightarrow{T_2} \text{Ni} + 4\text{CO}$
$T_1$ 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) FeCrO₃ is formed

56. Boron can be obtained by various methods but not by:
   (a) Pyrolysis of B₂H₆ (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:
   1. Heating impure metal with CO and distilling the resulting volatile carbonyl (b.p. 43°C) and finally decomposing at 150°C to 230°C to get the pure metal
   2. 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 Na₂[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 U₂O₃

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 flotation 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:
   \[ E^{\circ}_{\text{Ag}} = 0.80 \text{ V}, \ E^{\circ}_{\text{Hg}^{2+}/\text{Hg}} = -0.79 \text{ V}, \ E^{\circ}_{\text{Cu}^{2+}/\text{Cu}} = 0.34 \text{ V}, \ E^{\circ}_{\text{Mg}^{2+}/\text{Mg}} = -2.37 \text{ V} \]
67. Thermite reduction is not used for commercial extraction of the respective metal from which of the following oxides?
(a) Mn_3O_4  
(b) TiO_2  
(c) Fe_2O_3  
(d) Cr_2O_3

68. Ellingham diagram

![Ellingham diagram](image)

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 CO_2 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) → CO(g)) < ΔS(C(s) + O_2(g) → CO_2(g))
(d) Carbon reduces many oxides at elevated temperatures because ΔG° vs temperature line has a negative slope.

Multiple Correct Answers Type

1. Ca_3(PO_4)_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) Fe_3O_4 is magnetic and impurities non-magnetic
(d) MnO_2 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 → Al_2O_3 + 2Cr
(b) 3MnO_4 + 8Al → 4Al_2O_3 + 9 Mn
(c) 2HgO + HgS → 3Hg + SO_2
(d) 2Cu_2S + 3O_2 → 2Cu_2O + 2SO_2

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

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(a) Chloride  
(b) Carbonate  
(c) Carbonate  
(d) Oxide  
(e) Sulphide  
(f) Oxide

7. Which of the following reactions represent correct method?

(a) NaCl_(molten) → Na^+ + Cl^- : Down cell
(b) Ni(CO)_4 → Ni + 4CO : Mond process
(c) Ag_2CO_3 → 2Ag + CO_2 + 1/2 O_2 : Van Arkel method
(d) ZrI_4 → 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 H_2SO_4 (c) It involves concentration of the sulphide ore by froth flotation process (d) It involves concentration by leaching for every ore

9. Blister copper is:
(a) Impure copper  
(b) Obtained in self-reduction process during base neutralization  
(c) Obtained in carbon reduction process during base neutralization  
(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, \( \text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{OCS}_2\text{Na} \), as collector
   (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 MgCl\(_2\) (anhydrous) with Na in the atmosphere of coal gas
   (b) By electrolysis of fused carnallite
   (c) By electrolysis of aqueous solution of carnallite
   (d) None of the above

12. NaCl and CuCl\(_2\) are also added to fused MgCl\(_2\) in the electrolysis of MgCl\(_2\). 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. SnO\(_2\) 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 SnO\(_2\) 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) Liquefaction
   (c) Poling
   (d) Electrorefining

16. Which is the correct process—mineral matching in metallurgical extraction?
   (a) Leaching : Ag
   (b) Zone-refining : Sn
   (c) Liquefaction : Sn
   (d) Van Arkel : Zn

17. Tempering of steel:
   (a) 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) \( \text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3 + 3\text{C} \rightarrow 2\text{Fe} + 3\text{CO} \n   (ii) \text{ZnO} + \text{C} \rightarrow \text{Zn} + \text{CO} \n   (iii) \text{Cu}_2\text{O} + \text{C} \rightarrow 2\text{Cu} + \text{CO} \n   (iv) \text{PbO} + \text{C} \rightarrow \text{Pb} + \text{CO} \n   correct process is/are:
   (a) (i) 
   (b) (ii)
   (c) (iii)
   (d) (iv)

19. Reaction(s) involved in thermite process is/are:
   (a) \( 3\text{Mn}_2\text{O}_4 + 8\text{Al} \rightarrow 9\text{Mn} + 4\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3 \n   (b) \text{Cr}_2\text{O}_3 + 2\text{Al} \rightarrow 2\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3 + 2\text{Cr} \n   (c) \text{2Fe} + \text{Al}_2\text{O}_3 \rightarrow 2\text{Al} + \text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3 \n   (d) \text{B}_2\text{O}_3 + 2\text{Al} \rightarrow 2\text{B} + 2\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3 \n
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/are:
   (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) Al

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 Fe\(_2\)O\(_3\) 
   (b) The formation of FeSi\(_2\)O\(_3\) slag is prevented
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 flotation method by using an activator

34. Select the correct statement(s) for calcination:
(a) Carbonate ore is converted into oxide ore
(b) Hydrated oxide ore is converted into its oxide ore
(c) Oxidizable volatile impurities 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 metallurgical 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) ΔG/T line for 2H₂ + O₂ → 2H₂O has positive slope, and runs parallel to many metal oxide lines so, reducing power of H₂ does not increase with temperature
(d) ΔG/T line for 2H₂ + O₂ → 2H₂O has positive slope, and runs parallel to many metal oxide lines, so reducing power of H₂ increase with temperature

36. Which is/are correct statement(s)?
(a) Cassiterite, 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) Liquefaction: tin
(c) Van Arkel: zirconium
(d) Mond process: lead

38. Select the correct reduction process:
(a) 2[Ag(CN)₂]⁻ + Zn → [Zn(CN)₂]⁻ + 2Ag
(b) CuO + H₂ → Cu + H₂O
(c) Al₂O₃ + 3Zn → 2Al + 3ZnO
(d) MgO + C → 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 \( \text{melt and zinc is added} \rightarrow (Ag + Pb + Zn) \text{melt} \) (Ag + Pb + Zn) melt cool

   - Layer X
   - Layer Y

   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 : \( \text{Al}_2\text{O}_3 \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O} \)
   (b) Corundum : \( \text{Al}_2\text{O}_3 \)
   (c) Cryolite : \( 3\text{NaF} \cdot \text{AlF}_3 \)
   (d) Galena : \( \text{HgS} \)

45. Chemical leaching is not useful in the concentration of:
   (a) Copper pyrites       (b) Bauxite
   (c) Galena               (d) Cassiterite

46. In the equation,
   \[ 4M + 8\text{CN}^- + 2\text{H}_2\text{O} + \text{O}_2 \rightarrow 4\left[\text{M(CN)}_2\right]^+ + 4\text{OH}^- \]
   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 fluor spar which is added in small amount in the electrolytic reduction of \( \text{Al}_2\text{O}_3 \) 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 flotation
   (c) Reduction with Al     (d) Electrolytic reduction

51. Find the correct match:
   **Column-1**                      **Column-II**
   (a) Azurite                   \( \text{CuCO}_3 \cdot 2\text{Cu(OH)}_2 \)
   (b) Malachite                 \( \text{Cu(OH)}_2 \cdot \text{CuCO}_3 \)
   (c) Angelite                  \( \text{PbSO}_4 \)
   (d) Chalcocite                \( \text{Cu}_2\text{S} \)

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 case-hardening
(e) 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 metals 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, occurrence 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 aluminothermic process
(c) Kroll’s process
(d) Van Arkel process

56. Which of the following steps are involved in hydro-metallurgical process?
(a) \( \text{Cu}_2\text{S} + 2\text{Cu}_2\text{O} \rightarrow 6\text{Cu} + \text{SO}_2 \)
(b) \( \text{CuFeS}_2 + 2\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4 \rightarrow \text{CuSO}_4 + \text{FeSO}_4 + 2\text{H}_2\text{S} \)
(c) \( \text{Ag}_2\text{S} + 2\text{NaCN} \rightarrow [\text{Ag(CN)}_2]^+ + \text{Na}_2\text{S} \)
(d) \( \text{CuCO}_3 + \text{H}_2\text{SO}_4 \rightarrow \text{CuSO}_4 + \text{H}_2\text{O} + \text{CO}_2 \)

57. Which are not sulphate ore of Mg?
(a) Dolomite
(b) Carnallite
(c) Magnesite
(d) Kieserite

58. In the Baejer’s process, which of the following statements are incorrect?
(a) \( \text{Al}_2\text{O}_3 \) goes into solution as soluble \( \text{Al(OH)}_3 \) while other basic oxides as \( \text{TiO}_2 \) and \( \text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3 \) remain insoluble.
(b) \( \text{Al}_2\text{O}_3 \) changes to \( \text{AlN} \) which in turn is decomposed by \( \text{H}_2\text{O} \)
(c) \( \text{Al}_2\text{O}_3 \) changes to \( \text{Al}_2(\text{CO}_3)_3 \) which changes to \( \text{AlCl}_3 \)
(d) \( \text{Al}_2\text{O}_3 \) changes to \( \text{Al}_2(\text{SO}_4)_3 \) which changes to \( \text{Al}_2\text{S}_3 \)

59. \( \text{Bauxite} \xrightarrow{\text{C}} \text{AlIN} \xrightarrow{\text{H}_2\text{O}} \text{Al(OH)}_3 \xrightarrow{\Delta} \text{Al}_2\text{O}_3 \)

This flow-sheet is not for:
(a) Baejer’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) \( \text{ZnO} \)
(b) \( \text{Al}_2\text{O}_3 \)
(c) \( \text{CuO} \)
(d) \( \text{CaO} \)

62. Select the correct statements for Ellingham diagram:
(a) The slope of the curves of the formation of metal oxide is +ve because \( \Delta G^0 \) 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 \( \Delta G^0 \) becomes less negative or increases with the rise in temperature

63. Which of the following metal oxides are reduced by self-reduction method?
(a) \( \text{Cu}_2\text{O} \)
(b) \( \text{PhO} \)
(c) \( \text{HgO} \)
(d) \( \text{CaO} \)

64. Which of the following pair consists of ore of the same metal?
(a) Magnesite, cerussite
(b) Chalcopyrite, 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 fluor spar
(c) Lead is extracted from its chief ore galena by both carbon reduction as well as self-reduction
(d) Haematite, cassiterite, and argentite are oxide ores
Comprehension Type

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

Extraction of aluminium can be understood by:

- Concentration of ore by chemical method: Bauxite

  \[ \text{Al}_2\text{O}_3 \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O} \]

Pure alumina \( \text{Al}_2\text{O}_3 \) → Reduction of alumina by electrolysis → Al impure

Electrolytic reduction of \( \text{Al}_2\text{O}_3 \):

- Electrolyte: \( \text{Al}_2\text{O}_3 + \text{Cryolite} + \text{CaF}_2 \)
- 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 \( \text{Al}_2\text{O}_3 \)
   (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)

3. The function of fluor spar (\( \text{CaF}_2 \)) 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 \( \text{Na}^+, \text{Al}^{3+} \), and \( \text{Ca}^{2+} \) 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 \( \text{Al}^{3+} \) is higher than \( \text{Na}^+ \) and \( \text{Ca}^{2+} \)

(d) Graphite reacts only with \( \text{Al}^{3+} \) and not with \( \text{Na}^+ \) and \( \text{Ca}^{2+} \)

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 impurities like arsenic as \( \text{As}_2\text{O}_3 \), antimony as \( \text{Sb}_2\text{O}_3 \), and sulphur as \( \text{SO}_2 \)
   (b) The release of \( \text{SO}_2 \) (in roasting process) has been a serious air pollution problem
   (c) In roasting process, if temperature is fairly low (about 500°C) the concentration of \( \text{SO}_2 \) in the gaseous environment is more, sulphates may be produced, that is stable, and high temperature is needed to decompose it
   (d) All are correct

6. \( 2\text{PbS} + 3\text{O}_2 \rightarrow \text{PbO} + 2\text{SO}_2 \)

The name of \( \text{A} \) is:
   (a) Litharge
   (b) Galena
   (c) Sesquioxide
   (d) None of these

7. Sometimes roasting may not bring about complete oxidation:

   \[ 2\text{CuFeS}_2 + 3\text{O}_2 \rightarrow 2\text{CuO} + 2\text{FeO} + 3\text{SO}_2 \]

Find out \( \text{A} \):
   (a) \( \text{Cu}_2\text{O} \)
   (b) \( \text{CuO} \)
   (c) \( \text{Cu}_3\text{S} \)
   (d) \( \text{CuS} \)

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

Lead obtained from galena ore (\( \text{PbS} \)) by air reduction or carbon reduction process contains base metal (\( \text{Cu}, \text{Bi}, \text{Sn}, \text{As} \)) as impurities, it is due to the presence of these impurities 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. \( \text{Zn–Ag alloy} \) 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 \( \text{Pb} \) is removed by:
   (a) Distillation process
   (b) Cupellation
   (c) Liqution
   (d) Bell's electrolysis
10. Ag can be obtained from purified Zn–Ag alloy by:
   (a) Distillation  (b) Poling  (c) Liquidation  (d) Reduction

11. Cupellation is used for purification of:
   (a) Pb  (b) Ag  (c) Zn  (d) Fe

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

\[ \text{Aluminium} \text{ at (F)} \quad \text{Electrolysis of molten} \quad \text{material with carbon electrodes} \]

12. Find out A:
   (a) CuFeS₂  (b) MgCl₂·6H₂O  (c) Al₂O₃·2H₂O  (d) Fe₂O₃

13. Find out B:
   (a) Na₂[Al(OH)₄]  (b) NaOH  (c) H₂SO₄  (d) Al₂O₃

14. Find out C:
   (a) CO₂  (b) SO₂  (c) SO₃  (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. \[ A \quad \text{(Sulphide ore)} + \text{NaCN} \xrightarrow{\text{air}} \text{B (complex)} + \text{Na₂S} \xrightarrow{\text{O₂}} \text{Na₂SO₄} \]

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 flotation 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) PbSO₄ + H₂SO₄  (b) PbCl₂ + HCl  (c) PbSiF₆ + H₂SiF₆  (d) None of these

21. Gelatin acts as an 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. \[ A \quad \text{Calcination} \rightarrow \text{CaO + MgO + 2CO₂} \]

Find out A:
   (a) CaCO₃  (b) MgCO₃  (c) CaCO₃·MgCO₃  (d) CaSO₄·MgCO₃

23. \[ 2\text{Fe₂O₃} + 3\text{H₂O} \quad \text{Calcination} \rightarrow A + 3\text{H₂O} \]

Find out A:
   (a) 2FeO  (b) 2Fe₂O₃  (c) 2Fe₂O₃  (d) FeO·Fe₂O₃

24. \[ \text{Al₂O₃·2H₂O} \quad \text{Calcination} \rightarrow B + 2\text{H₂O} \]

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)

31. Find out A:
(a) Cu₁₅S (b) CuFeS₂ (c) FeS₂ (d) Fe₃O₄

32. Find out B and C:
(a) FeS + FeO (b) Cu₂O + Cu₂S (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)

34. Molten metal is purified by:
(a) Hall-Herroult 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.

![Diagram of the copper extraction process]

- A sulphide ore → Roasting → Oxide ore
- Roasting → SO₂
- Redeposition → Metal → SnO₂ → Smelting → FeSiO₃
- Electrolysis → Fe pure
in a blast furnace. The matte obtained from the blast furnace is charged into a silica lined converter. Some silica is also added and a hot air blast is thrown into the mixture to obtain blister copper which is purified by electrorefining.

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 + Cu₂S  (d) Fe₃S₄ + Fe₂S₃ + FeO + Cu₂O

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) Cu₂S  (b) Fe₃O₄  (c) CaS  (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 + CuO (small amount)

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

These equilibria can be discussed in terms of thermodynamic functions.

45. A metal oxide MOₓ 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 (iv)
   (b) Intersects the line for one of the reactions (ii) to (iv)
   (c) Lies below the line for one of the reactions (ii) to (iv)
   (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

47. 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)**

![Diagram]

48. Find out A:
   (a) Mg cation  (b) MgCl₂  (c) Mg(OH)₂  (d) Ca cation

49. The compound B is:
   (a) Anhyd. 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 → 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-1.  
(c) Statement-1 is true, statement-2 is false.  
(d) Statement-1 is false, statement-2 is true.

2. 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.
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   (a) Flux  
   (b) Slag  
   (c) Acidic flux  
   (d) Basic flux  
   (e) Electrolyte  
   (f) Anode mud  
   (g) Process in which hydrated water is removed  
   (h) Magnetic impurities removed  
   (i) Sulphide ore converted into its oxide ore  
   (j) Cupellation  
   (k) Poling  

4. Match the column (for electrolytic refining of Cu):
   **Column-I**  
   (a) Anode  
   (b) Cathode  
   (c) Electrolyte  
   (d) Anode mud  
   (p) Thin sheets of pure Cu  
   (q) An aqueous solution of copper sulphate containing H₂SO₄  
   (r) Ag, Au  
   (s) Impure metal of Cu

5. Match Column-I with Column-II.
   **Column-I**  
   (a) Cyanide process  
   (b) Floatation process  
   (c) Electrolytic reduction  
   (d) Zone refining  
   (p) Ultrapure Ge  
   (q) Pine oil  
   (r) Extraction of Al  
   (s) Extraction of Au

6. Match the column:
   **Column-I**  
   (a) Van Arkel method  
   (b) Cupellation  
   (c) Poling  
   (d) Bessemerization  
   (e) Vapor phase refining process  
   (f) Thermite process  
   (g) Self-reduction  
   (h) Bessemerization  
   (p) Manufacture of caustic soda  
   (q) Purification of titanium  
   (r) Purification of copper  
   (s) Refining of silver

7. Match the column:
   **Column-I**  
   (a) Van Arkel method  
   (b) Dow's sea-water process  
   (c) Self-reduction  
   (d) Bessemerization  
   (e) Vapor phase refining process  
   (f) Thermite process  
   (g) Manufacture of Mg  
   (h) Purification of titanium  
   (i) Ni

8. Match the column:
   **Column-I**  
   (a) Van Arkel method  
   (b) Dow's sea-water process  
   (c) Self-reduction  
   (d) Bessemerization  
   (e) Vapor phase refining process  
   (f) Thermite process  
   (g) Manufacture of Mg  
   (h) Purification of titanium  
   (i) Ni

9. Match the column:
   **Column-I**  
   (a) Bauxite ore  
   (b) SnO₂ ore  
   (c) Native silver ore  
   (d) CuFeS₂ ore  
   (e) Copper  
   (f) Silver  
   (g) Gold  
   (h) Silver  
   (i) Silver  
   (j) Silver  
   (k) Silver

10. Match the following:
    **Column-I**  
    (a) Slag formation  
    (b) Froth-flotation  
    (c) Leaching  
    (d) Roasting  
    (e) Extraction of copper from copper pyrites  
    (f) Extraction of iron from haematite  
    (g) Extraction of tin from cassiterite  
    (h) Extraction of lead from galena  
    (i) Extraction of gold from its native ore

11. Match the column:
    **Column-I**  
    (a) Anglesite  
    (b) Galena  
    (c) Cerussite  
    (d) Cinnabar  
    (e) Silver  
    (f) Lead  
    (g) Silver  
    (h) Silver  
    (i) Silver

12. Match the commercial extraction process listed in Column-I with metals listed in Column-II:
    **Column-I**  
    (a) Self-reduction  
    (b) Carbon reduction  
    (c) Complex formation and displacement by metal  
    (d) Decomposition of iodide  
    (e) Ni  
    (f) Zr  
    (g) Si  
    (h) Al  
    (i) Ni  
    (j) Ni  
    (k) Ni

13. Match the column:
    **Column-I**  
    (a) Ni  
    (b) Zr  
    (c) Si  
    (d) Fe  
    (e) Ni  
    (f) Zr  
    (g) Si  
    (h) Al  
    (i) Ni