

SECTION – I**2. Write short answers to any EIGHT (8) questions :****16**

- (i) Why the ionic radii of negative ions are larger than the size of their parent atoms?
- (ii) Why the graphite is a good conductor?
- (iii) Complete and balance the equations : (a) $LiNO_3 \xrightarrow{Heat}$ (b) $NaNO_3 \xrightarrow{Heat}$
- (iv) Why the aqueous solution of Na_2CO_3 is alkaline in nature?
- (v) Give the chemical formulae of : (a) Kaolin (b) Feldspar
- (vi) Give the four differences of boron from other elements of group IIIA.
- (vii) Give four uses of borax.
- (viii) Give four similarities of sulphur and oxygen.
- (ix) Give four uses of sulphuric acid.
- (x) Mention any four qualities of a good fertilizer.
- (xi) Give the composition of a good Portland cement.
- (xii) Define the term ' setting of cement '. Also describe reactions taking place in first 24-hours?

3. Write short answers to any EIGHT (8) questions :**16**

- (i) Oxidizing power of halogen depends upon which factors.
- (ii) What do you know about disproportionation reactions? Give example.
- (iii) Give two uses of bleaching powder.
- (iv) What are interstitial compounds?
- (v) What is anode coating?
- (vi) Give four examples of ortho-para directing groups.
- (vii) Discuss catalytic oxidation of benzene.
- (viii) What is iodoform test? Give its uses.
- (ix) What do you know about silver mirror test?
- (x) How would you prepare carboxylic acids from Grignard Reagents?
- (xi) How would you prepare acid anhydride from acetic acid?
- (xii) Why first four members of aliphatic acids are soluble in water?

4. Write short answers to any SIX (6) questions :**12**

- (i) What are homocyclic and heterocyclic compounds? Give one example of each.
- (ii) Write the structural formulas of two possible isomers of C_4H_{10} .
- (iii) How is methane converted to ethane?
- (iv) Ozonolysis of alkene is used to locate the position of double bond, comment.
- (v) Why is sigma bond inert?

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