

Chapter - 5

Periodic Classification of Elements



Q: 1 Two statements are given - one labelled Assertion (A) and the other labelled Reason (R). Read the statements carefully and choose the option that correctly describes statements A and R.

Assertion (A): In the periodic table, atomic size increases from left to right across a period.

Reason (R): In the periodic table, the number of valence shell electrons increases on moving from left to right across a period.

- 1** Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A.
- 2** Both A and R are true but R is not the correct explanation of A.
- 3** A is true but R is false.
- 4** A is false but R is true.

Q: 2 Can tritium (T) which is an isotope of hydrogen (H) be placed in the periodic table? If yes, then in which position? Justify your answer. [2]

Answer the following questions based on the given information.

Electronegativity is defined as the tendency of an atom in a molecule to attract the shared pair of electrons towards itself.

In 1932, chemist Linus Pauling developed a scale to compare the electronegativities of different elements. Given below are the electronegativities of the first 20 elements of the periodic table, according to the Pauling scale.

H 2.20							He
Li 0.98	Be 1.57	B 2.04	C 2.55	N 3.04	O 3.44	F 3.98	Ne
Na 0.93	Mg 1.31	Al 1.61	Si 1.90	P 2.19	S 2.58	Cl 3.16	Ar
K 0.82	Ca 1.00						

Q: 3 Which type of bond is likely to be formed between atoms of elements with electronegativities 3.44 and 2.58? Justify your answer. [2]

Q: 4 Why do the noble gases in the rightmost group NOT have an electronegativity value on the Pauling scale? [1]

Answer the following questions based on the given information.

A part of Dimitri Mendeleev's periodic table from the 1860s is shown below.



Group	I		II		III		IV		V		VI		VII		VIII		
Oxide Hydride	R_2O RH		RO RH_2		R_2O_3 RH_3		RO_2 RH_4		R_2O_5 RH_3		RO_3 RH_2		R_2O_7 RH		RO_4		
Periods ↓	A	B	A	B	A	B	A	B	A	B	A	B	A	B	Transition series		
1	H 1.008																
2	Li 6.939		Be 9.012		B 10.81		C 12.011		N 14.007		O 15.999		F 18.998				
3	Na 22.99		Mg 24.31		Al 29.98		Si 28.09		P 30.974		S 32.06		Cl 35.453				
4	First series: K 39.102		Ca 40.08		Sc 44.96		Ti 47.90		V 50.94		Cr 50.20		Mn 54.94		Fe 55.85		
	Second series: Cu 63.54		Zn 65.37		Ga 69.72		Ge 72.59		As 74.92		Se 78.96		Br 79.909		Co 58.93		
															Ni 58.71		

Q: 5 (a) Which family of elements that constitutes a group in the modern periodic table is completely missing in this table? [1]
(b) Give one example from this family of elements.

Q: 6 Which property of elements does Mendeleev use for classifying elements when he refers to the formula of oxides and hydrides indicated in the top row? [1]

Q: 7 Name the property of elements which is the basis of the modern periodic table, but was NOT used by Mendeleev to make his periodic table. [1]



The table below gives the correct answer for each multiple-choice question in this test.

Q.No	Correct Answers
1	4



Q.No	Teacher should award marks if students have done the following:	Marks
2	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Yes, it can be placed in the periodic table. [0.5 marks]- at the same position as hydrogen [0.5 marks]- Elements are arranged in the periodic table according to atomic number. [0.5 marks]- Tritium has the same atomic number as hydrogen. [0.5 marks]	2
3	<p>1 mark for type of bond:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- covalent bond <p>1 mark for either of the following reasons:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- The two elements are both non-metals.- Neither or the two elements can lose electrons easily. <p><i>(Any other valid reason can be accepted.)</i></p>	2
4	<p>1 mark for any of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- They do not react with other elements.- They do not form bonds with other elements.	1
5	<p>0.5 marks for each of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- noble gases / inert gases- helium / neon / argon / krypton / xenon / radon	1
6	valency	1
7	<p>1 mark for either of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- atomic number- electronic configuration	1