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- **1.** Aluminium is not used
  - (a) In silvery paints
  - (b) For making utensils
  - (c) As a reducing agent
  - (d) As oxidizer in metallurgy
- 2. In the thermite process the reducing agent is
  - (a) Al (b) C

| (c) | Mg |  | (d) | Na |
|-----|----|--|-----|----|
|     |    |  |     |    |

- 3. In Goldschmidt aluminothermic process, thermite contains
  (a) 3 parts of Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> and 4 parts of Al
  - (b) 3 parts of  $Fe_2O_3$  and 2 parts of Al
  - (c) 3 parts of  $Fe_2O_3$  and 1 part of Al
  - (d) 1 part of  $Fe_2O_3$  and 1 part of Al
- 4. Bauxite containing impurities of iron oxide is purified by
  - (a) Hoop's process (b) Serpeck's process
  - (c) Baeyer's process (d) Electrolytic process
- 5. In the purification of bauxite by Hall's process
  - (a) Bauxite ore is heated with *NaOH* solution at  $50^{\circ}C$
  - (b) Bauxite ore is fused with  $Na_2CO_3$
  - (c) Bauxite ore is fused with coke and heated at 1800  $^{o}C$  in a current of nitrogen
  - (d) Bauxite ore is heated with  $NaHCO_3$
- 6. Which one is used as a bye-product in Serpeck's process
  - (a)  $NH_3$  (b)  $CO_2$
  - (c)  $N_2$  (d)  $PH_3$
- In the metallurgy of aluminium, cryolite is mixed in the molten state because it

   (a) Increases the melting point of alumina
  - (b) Oxidises alumina
  - (c) Reduces alumina
  - (d) Decreases the melting point of alumina
- 8. In the electrolytic extraction of aluminium, cryolite is used
  - (a) To obtain more aluminium
  - (b) To decrease temperature to dissolve bauxite
  - (c) To protect the anode
  - (d) As reducing agent
- 9. In the extraction of aluminium, bauxite is dissolved in cryolite because
  - (a) It acts as a solvent
  - (b) It reduces melting point of aluminium oxide
  - (c) It increases the resistance of aluminium oxide
  - (d) Bauxite becomes active

- **10.** In the extraction of aluminium the electrolyte is
  - (a) Fused cryolite with felspar
  - (b) Fused cryolite with fluorspar
  - (c) Pure alumina in molten cryolite
  - (d) Pure alumina with bauxite and molten cryolite

# **11.** Aluminium is obtained by

- (a) Reducing  $Al_2O_3$  with coke
- (b) Electrolysing  $Al_2O_3$  dissolved in  $Na_3AlF_6$
- (c) Reducing  $Al_2O_3$  with chromium
- (d) Heating alumina and cryolite

# **12.** In the electrolysis of alumina, cryolite is added to

- (a) Increase the melting point of alumina
- (b) Increase the electrical conductivity
- (c) Minimise the anodic effect
- (d) Remove impurities from alumina
- **13.** The function of fluorspar in the electrolytic reduction of alumina dissolved in fused cryolite  $(Na_3AlF_6)$  is
  - (a) As a catalyst
  - (b) To lower the temperature of the melt and to make the fused mixture very conducting
  - (c) To decrease the rate of oxidation of carbon at the anode
  - (d) None of the above

**14.** For purification of alumina, the modern processes most useful when (i) the impurity present is a lot of iron oxides and (ii) the impurity present is a lot of silica, are

- (a) For (i) Hall's process; for (ii) Baeyer's process
- (b) For (i) Hall's process; for (ii) Serpeck's process
- (c) For (i) Serpeck's process; for (ii) Baeyer's process
- (d) For (i) Baeyer's process; for (ii) Serpeck's process
- **15.** For the electrolytic production of aluminium, (i) the cathode and (ii) the anode are made of
  - (a) (i) Platinum and (ii) Iron
  - (b) (i) Copper and (ii) Iron
  - (c) (i) Copper and (ii) Carbon
  - (d) (i) Carbon and (ii) Carbon
- **16.** In the commercial electrochemical process for aluminium extraction, the electrolyte used is
  - (a)  $Al(OH)_3$  in NaOH solution
  - (b) An aqueous solution of  $Al_2(SO_4)_3$
  - (c) A molten mixture of  $Al_2O_3$  and  $Na_3AlF_6$
  - (d) A molten mixture of AlO(OH) and  $Al(OH)_3$
- 17. In electrolysis of aluminium oxide which of the following is added to accelerate the process
  - (a) Silica (b) Cryolite
  - (c) Nickel (d) Silicate

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**18.** The purification of alumina is called

- (a) Bosch process (b) Caster process
- (c) Baeyer's process (d) Hoop's process
- 19. Electrolytic reduction of alumina to aluminium by Hall-Heroult process is carried out in the presence of
  - (a) NaCl
  - (b) Fluorite
  - (c) Cryolite which forms a melt with lower melting temperature

(d) Cryolite which forms a melt with higher melting

temperature

- 20. In the electrolytic method of obtaining aluminium from purified bauxite, cryolite is added to the charge in order to (a) Minimize the heat loss due to radiation
  - (b) Protect aluminium produced from oxygen
  - (c) Dissolve bauxite and render it conductor of electricity
  - (d) Lower the melting point of bauxite
- **21.** Hoop's process is used for the purification of the metal
  - (a) *Al* (b) *Zn*
  - (c) *Ag* (d) *Cu*
- 22. Purification of aluminium done by electrolytic refining is known as
  - (a) Serpeck's process (b) Hall's process
  - (c) Baeyer's process (d) Hoop's process
- **23.** In the Hoope's process for refining of aluminium, the fused materials form three different layers and they remain separated during electrolysis also. This is because
  - (a) The upper layer is kept attracted by the cathode and the lower layer is kept attracted by the anode
  - (b) There is special arrangement in the cell to keep the layers separate
  - (c) The 3 layers have different densities
  - (d) The 3 layers are maintained at different temperatures
- **24.** During metallurgy of aluminium bauxite is dissolved in cryolite because
  - (a) Bauxite is non-electrolyte
  - (b) Cryolite is a flux
  - (c) Cryolite acts as an electrolyte
  - (d) All are correct

# 25. For the electrolytic refining of aluminium, the three fused layers consist of

| Bottom Layer        | Middle Layer  | Upper Layer   |
|---------------------|---|---|
| Cathode of          | Cryolite and  | Anode of Al   |
| pure Al             | fluorspar   | and <i>Cu</i> alloy   |
| Cathode of Al       | Bauxite and   | Anode of  |
| and <i>Cu</i> alloy | cryolite  | pure Al   |
| Anode of Al         | Cryolite and  | Cathode of  |
| and <i>Cu</i> alloy | barium  | pure Al   |
|                     | fluoride  |   |
|                     | Bottom LayerCathodeofpure $Al$ Cathode of $Al$ and $Cu$ alloyAnode of $Al$ and $Cu$ alloy | Bottom LayerMiddle LayerCathode ofCryoliteandpure AlfluorsparCathode of AlBauxiteandand Cu alloycryoliteandAnode of AlCryoliteandand Cu alloybariumtruefluoridefluoridefluoride |

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| (d) | Anode     | of | Bauxite,  |     | Cathode | of |
|-----|-----------|----|-----------|-----|---------|----|
|     | impure Al |    | cryolite  | and | pure Al |    |
|     |           |    | fluorspar |     |         |    |

26. Heating an aqueous solution of aluminium chloride to dryness will give

- (a)  $AlCl_3$  (b)  $Al_2Cl_6$
- (c)  $Al_2O_3$  (d)  $Al(OH)Cl_2$

## **27.** The structure of diborane $(B_2H_6)$ contains

- (a) Four 2c-2e bonds and two 3c-2e bonds
- (b) Two 2c-2e bonds and four 3c-2e bonds
- (c) Two 2c-2e bonds and two 3c-3e bonds
- (d) Four 2c-2e bonds and four 3c-2e bonds

28. Which of the following is the electron deficient molecule

| (a) $B_2 H_6$              | (b) $C_2 H_6$ |
|----------------------------|---------------|
| (c) <i>PH</i> <sub>3</sub> | (d) $SiH_4$   |

### 29. In Hall's process, the main reagent is mixed with

| (a) | NaF | (b) | $Na_3AlF_6$ |
|-----|-----|-----|-------------|
| (a) | Nar | (D) | NasAlF      |

(c)  $AlF_3$  (d) None of these

**30.** Acedic strength of Boron trihalide are in order of

- (a)  $BF_3 < BCl_3 < BBr_3 < BI_3$
- (b)  $BI_3 < BBr_3 < BCl_3 < BF_3$
- (c)  $BBr_3 < BCl_3 < BF_3 < BI_3$
- (d)  $BF_3 < BI_3 < BCl_3 < BBr_3$

- **1.** (d) Aluminium is used as reducing agent in metallurgy.
- 2. (a) Al is used as reducing agent in thermite process.
- 3. (c) In Goldschmidt aluminothermic process, thermite contains 3 parts of  $Fe_2O_3$  and 1 part of Al.
- (c) For the purification of red bauxite which contains iron oxide as impurity → Baeyer's process. For the purification of white bauxite which contains silica as the main impurity Serpeck's process.
- **5.** (b) In Hall's process

 $Al_2O_3.2H_2O + Na_2CO_3 \rightarrow 2NaAlO_2 + CO_2 + 2H_2O \quad 2NaAlO_2 + 3H_2O + CO_2 \xrightarrow{333 \ K} 2Al(OH)_3 \downarrow + Na_2CO_3 \\ 2Al(OH)_3 \xrightarrow{-1473 \ K} Al_2O_3 + 3H_2O$ 

- **6.** (a)
- 7. (d) Cryolite  $Na_3AlF_6$ 
  - (1) Decreases the melting point of alumina
  - (2) Increases conductivity of the solution
- **8.** (b) Cryolite  $Na_3AlF_6$  is added
  - (1) To decrease the melting temp from 2323 K to 1140 K
  - (2) To increase the electrical conductivity of solution
- **9.** (b)
- **10.** (c)
- **11.** (b)
- **12.** (b)
- **13.** (b)
- 14. (d) Iron oxide impurity Baeyer's process
   Silica impurity Serpeck's process
- **15.** (d)
- **16.** (c)
- 17. (b) Cryolite is added to lower the melting point of alumina and to increase the electrical conductivity.
- **18.** (c) The purification of alumina can be done by Baeyer's process.
- **19.** (c)
- **20.** (c) In electrolytic method of obtaining aluminium from purified bauxite, cryolite is added to charge because it reduces the melting point of Bauxite (from  $1200 \ ^{o}C$  to  $800 \ ^{o} 900 \ ^{o}C$ ) and also it increases electrical conductivity of mixture.
- **21.** (a) Hoop's process  $\Rightarrow$  Purification of *Al* Hall and Heroult process  $\Rightarrow$  Reduction of  $Al_2O_3$

Baeyer's and Serpeck's process  $\Rightarrow$  Concentration of Bauxite ore

**22.** (d)



**29.** (b) Pure alumina is a bad conductor of electricity and the fusion temperature of pure alumina is about 2000°C and at this temperature when the electrolysis is carried of fused mass the metal formed vapoureses as the boiling point of Al is 1800°C. To overcome this difficulty,  $Na_3AlF_6$  and  $CaF_2$  are mixed with alumina.

**30.** (a) Concentration of Lewis acid of boron tri halides is increased in following order.  $BF_3 < BCl_3 < BBr_3 < BI_3$ .