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MARKING SCHEME

PRACTICE PAPER - 05

1. $(0, a)$ For a hypothetical reaction, $R \rightarrow$ products; rate $K = -k[R]$. The negative sign used in the rate expression indicates decrease in the concentration of reactants
with time. $\frac{1}{1}$ with time.

- (ii) (a) The curve P tells, that the gradual increase in concentration with the passage of time and $\frac{1}{\text{concentration of product increases in the course of}}$ (1) $\frac{\text{top}}{\text{(iv)} \text{(c) Preses}}$ reaction.
- $\left($ iii) $\left($ $\sigma\right)$ Rate of reaction = $\Delta[Hg]$ _ $\Delta[C|_2]$ = $\Delta[HgCl_2]$
- (w) (a)Complete expression for in spontaneous rate of reaction is as follows

$$
-\frac{d[X]}{2dt} = \frac{-d}{dt}[Y] = +\frac{d[X_2Y]}{dt}
$$
 (1)

(a)
$$
\frac{-\Delta[\text{SO}_2]}{\Delta t} = 2 \left(-\frac{\Delta[\text{O}_2]}{\Delta t} \right)
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$$
\therefore \frac{-\Delta[\text{SO}_2]}{\Delta t} = 2 \times 2.5 \times 10^{-4} \text{ mol } L^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}
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= 5.0 \times 10^{-4} \text{ mol } L^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}
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$$
= 50.0 \times 10^{-5} \text{ mol } L^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}
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 (1)

2. (i) (b) Bond cleavage in haloarene is difficult than naloalkane due to partial double bond. Character in $C-C$ l bond because of resonance, so it is less reactive (1) towards nucleophilic substitution reaction.

Phenyl carbocation is very unstable.

(ii) (a) Nitro group present at ortho or para-position Withdraws the electron density from benzene ring and thus, facilitates the attack of nucleophile on haloarene. (1)

- (iii) (a) Halogen atom due to -/-effect has some tendency to withdraw electron from benzene ring. So, the ring gets deactivated as compared to benzene. Hence, electrophilic substitution reactions in haloarene occur slowly and require more drastic conditions as compared to those in (1)
- (iv) (c) Presence of -Cl in chlorobenzene activates the ring at ortho and para-positions. $-MO₂$ group $\frac{d\ln y}{dt} = -\frac{\Delta[0.2]}{\Delta t} = \frac{\Delta[0.8]}{\Delta t} = \frac{1}{\Delta t}$ (1) is a meta-directing group. Hence, Assertion is incorrect. (1) correct but Reason is incorrect.

Or

- (b) Chlorine is an electron withdrawing group, yet it acts as ortho, para-directing group in electrophilic aromatic substitution reaction due to its +R-effect. Or electroprinc aromatic substitution (1)
	- **3.** (c) Electronic configuration of Ti^{3+} is 3d¹. Thus, $Ti³⁺$ contains an unpaired electron, so it will exhibit colour in aqueous solution due to d-d transition.(1)
	- **4.** (d) Benzoic acid reacts with $LIAL_4$ to give benzyl alcohol.

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- (1) $\qquad 5.$ (a) Williamson's synthesis is used for the preparation of symmetrical as well as unsymmetrical ethers

$$
RX + RO^-Na^+ \longrightarrow ROR + NaX \tag{1}
$$

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(a) Alkyl aryl ethers are cleaved at the alkyl oxygen bond due to the more stable aryl-oxygen bond. The reaction yields phenol and alkyl halide

- 6. (a) 1 \degree amines have the highest boiling points due to the presence ol two H-atoms that would undergo hydrogen bonding to a greater extent as compared to 2" and 3° (1) amines.
- 7. (a) Zinc, cadmium and mercury of group 12 have full d^{10} configuration in their ground state as well as in their common oxidation states and thus, are not regarded as transition metals. However, being the end members of the three transition series, their chemistry is studied along with the chemistry of the transition metals (1)

Or

(b) The stability of $+2$ oxidation state in different ions can be determined on the basis of electrode potential data. On the basis of electrode potentials, the correct order is $Mn > Fe > Cr > Co$. The more stability of Mn²⁺ stable d^5 configuration. (1) Thus, both Assertion and Reason are correct and (1)

 $8.$ (d) On prolonged heating with HI, glucose forms hexane, suggesting that all 6 C-atoms are linked in straight chain.

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9. (c) For a zero order reactions, a graph of concentration and time is linear with a non-zero intercept, $[R_0]$ and negative slope, $-k$.

0-nitrophenol (intramolecular H-bonding)

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(c) Order of reaction =
$$
2 + 1 = 3
$$

So, units of rate constant

---HO = mol L-s =mol- 3-1 s-

10. (c) In the Hoffmann bromamide degradation, amine is formed with side products $Na₂CO₃$, NaBr and H₂O.

is formed with side products Na_2CO_3 , NaBr and H₂O
 $\text{RCONH}_2 + \text{Br}_2 + 4\text{NaOH} \longrightarrow \text{ANH}_2 + \text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3$

Amine $+2NaBr + 2H₂O (1)$

11. (a) Sodium stearate is a major component of many bar soap chemical formula of sodium stearate is carbonyl carbonyl carbon are planar (1)

$$
CH_3(CH_2)_{16}COO^- Na. \tag{1}
$$

$$
Or
$$

(d) For positive sol, the flocculating power of anions are in the order $PO_4^{3-} > SO_4^{2-} > Cl^-$ more the charge of anion, more is the flocculating power. (1) 12. (d) Assertion is incorrect but Reason is correct Hofmann bromamide reaction is used for one an amide into primary amine containing e less than the parent amide. Hofmann browning amine containing one carbon

 $RCONH₂ + Br₂ + 4KOH \longrightarrow RNH₂ + 2KB_f$ + K₂CO₃ + 2H₂O₀

(d) Reduction of nitro compounds with Fe scrap a_{Eq} HCI is preferred because FeCl₂ formed gets hydrolysed to release HCI during the reaction

Thus, only a small amount of HCI is required to _{inita}
the reaction the reaction.

13. (a) Half and completely filled set of orbitals are relatively more stable. Thus, electronic configuration of Cr is $3d^54s^1$ instead of $3d^44s^2$. The energy gap between the two sets (3d and 4s) of orbitals is small enough to prevent electron entering the 3d-orbitals Similarly, in the case of Cu, the configuration is $3d^{10}$ 4s¹ and not $3d^{9}$ 4s².

Reason is the correct explanation of Assertion $\left(\parallel \right)$

14. (d) o-nitrophenol is more volatile due to intramolecular hydrogen bonding, while p-nitrophenol is less volatile due to intermolecular hydrogen bonding which causes the association of molecules.

- (1)
- 15. (a) Assertion and Reason both are correct and Reasonis the correct explanation of Assertion.

The C-O bond is carbonyl group composed of one sigma and one pi bond. The carbon in carbonyl group is sp^2 -hybridised. Therefore, three bonds in the carbonyl carbon are planar.

16. (c) Carbocation intermediate obtained from $C_6H_5CH(C_6H_5)Br$ is more stable than that obtained
from $C_6H_5CH(CH_3)Br$ because it is stabilised by two phenyl groups due to resonance. Therefore, the former bromide is reactive than the latter in S_N 1 reactions.

Thus, Assertion is correct but Reason is incorrect. (1)

 $11.$ (i) Given that, Rate = k [CH₃OCH₃]^{3/2} In this problem, pressure is in bar and time is in t_{minutes} . So, the unit of rate = bar min⁻¹ μ _{Nso,} unit of $k =$ Unit of rate/unit of $\text{[CH}_{3}\text{OCH}_{3}]^{3/2}$ Unit of $k = \text{bar min}^{-1} / \text{bar}^{3/2} = \text{bar}^{-1/2} \text{min}^{-1}$.

(1)
if is a first order reaction because for 75% completion
if is a first order reaction because for 75% completion of reaction two half-lives are required (as, $t_{1/2} = 2$ h), which suggests that $t_{1/2}$ is independent of initial

Or

Let the order of A and B be a and b respectively. ^A Thus, rate = $k[A]^a$ [B]^b

$$
r_2 = k[0.3]^a [0.2]^b
$$
...(i)

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r_3 = k[0.3]^a [0.4]^b
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...(ii)

Divide (i) By (i), i.
$$
2x \times 10^{-2}
$$

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$$
\frac{7.2 \times 10^{-2}}{2.88 \times 10^{-1}} = \frac{[0.2]^b [0.3]^a}{[0.4]^b [0.3]^a}
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$$
\frac{1}{4} = \frac{1}{2^b} \Rightarrow 2^2 = 2^b \Rightarrow b = 2
$$

\nHere, $G^* = \frac{l}{A} = \text{cell} \text{ constant}$

\nSimilarly, $r_1 = k[0.1]^a [0.1]^b$

\n $r_4 = k[0.4]^a [0.1]^b$

\nTherefore, $G^* = \frac{l}{A} = \text{cell} \text{ constant}$

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Divide (iii) by (iv) to get,

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$$
\frac{6 \times 10^{-3}}{2.4 \times 10^{-2}} = \frac{[0.1]^a [0.1]^b}{[0.4]^a [0.1]^b} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{4} = \frac{1}{4^a} \Rightarrow 4^1 = 4^a
$$

∴ $a = 1$
Thus, rate = k[A][B]² (2

18 $[Fe(CN)_6]^{3-}$ In this complex, Fe is present as Fe³⁺. The electronic configuration of Fe = [Ar] $3d^64s^2$ Outer electronic configuration of Fe $^{3+}$ = 3d⁵ 4s⁰

CN⁻ being a strong field ligand, pairs up the unpaired d-electrons. Thus, low spin complex is formed.

 $[FeF₆]³⁻$ In this complex, the oxidation state of Fe is $+3$. Outer electronic configuration of $Fe³⁺ = 3d⁵4s⁰$

F⁻ is a weak field ligand, so no pairing occurs.

Thus, 3d-orbitals are not available to take part in bonding.

Thus, high spin complex is formed.

3d° (in presence of weak field ligand) sp'd-hybridised (1)

which suggests that
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t_{1/2}
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 is independent of initial
\nconcentration.
\n(1) **19.** The resistance (R) of a conductor varies directly with
\nconcentration.
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Or
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\nThus, rate = k[A]^a[B]^b
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r_2 = k[0.3]^a[0.2]^b
$$

\n $r_3 = k[0.3]^a [0.4]^b$
\nDivide (i) by (ii) to get,
\n $\frac{7.2 \times 10^{-2}}{2.88 \times 10^{-1}} = \frac{[0.2]^b [0.3]^a}{[0.4]^b [0.3]^a}$
\n $\frac{1}{2.88 \times 10^{-1}} = \frac{[0.2]^b [0.3]^a}{[0.4]^b [0.3]^a}$
\n $\frac{1}{2.88 \times 10^{-1}} = \frac{1}{2.88 \times 10^{-1$

Here, $G^* = \frac{l}{\Lambda}$ = cell constant

The molar conductivity of a solution is related to its conductivity by the following relation.

$$
\Lambda_m = \frac{\kappa \times 1000}{M} \text{ S cm}^2 \text{ mol}^2
$$

where, $M =$ molarity

Thus, the cell constant, resistance of the solution in the cell and conductivity of the solution are related by the following expression \tilde{a}

$$
\Lambda_{\rm m} = \frac{\frac{G \times 1000}{R} \times 1000}{M}
$$
 (1)

Given, Λ_m = 138.9 S cm² mol⁻ $\frac{3d^5}{4s^0}$ 4s⁰ Molarity, $M = 1.5$ M = 1.5 mol L⁻¹ \Rightarrow k = ? Fe³⁺ = $\boxed{1\ 1\ 1\ 1\ 1}$ $\boxed{1}$ $\boxed{1}$ 138.9 Scm² mol⁻¹ = $\frac{\kappa \times 1000}{1.5 \text{ mol cm}^{-3}}$ 3d 138.9 S cm mol x1.5 mol cm 1000 d^2sp^3 -hybridisation (1) $= 0.208 \text{ S cm}^{-1}$ (2)

- **21.** (i) $SO_3^{2-}(aq) + 2H'$ (aq) \longrightarrow $H_2O(l) + SO_2(g)$ (1) CH_3 $CH_$
- 22. 2-chloroethanol is more acidic than ethanol. Due to -I-effect (electron withdrawing group) of the Cl-atom,
electron density in O-- H bond decreases. So, O-- H bond of 2-chloroethanol becomes weaker than O--H bond of ethanol

$$
CH2 \leftarrow CH2 \leftarrow CH2 \leftarrow O \leftarrow H
$$

CH₃ \leftarrow CH₂ \leftarrow O \leftarrow H (2)

- 23. (i) Due to lanthanoid contraction, the atomic radii of the second and third rows of transition elements is almost same. So, they resemble each other much more as compared to first row elements and show similar (1) OH Characteristics. Characteristics. Characteristics. Characteristics. Characteristics. Characteristics. Characteristics and (1)
	- (ii) It is because of the presence of unpaired electrons in (ii) CH₂Cl chromium which allows d-doverlap in addition to metallic bonding. Zinc does not have any unpaired electron in it.
- **24.** (i) Acid catalysed dehydration of 1° alcohols to ethers occur by S_{N} 2 reaction involving nucleophilic attack by the alcohol molecule on the protonated alcohol

(a) CH₃CH₂CH₂
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\begin{array}{r} \begin{array}{ccc}\n & \text{Ethyl magnesium} \\
\bullet & \text{H} \\
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 & \begin{array}{r} \text{MgCl}
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Under these conditions, 2° and 3° alcohols, however give alkenes rather than ethers. The reason is that, due to steric hindrance, nucleophilic attack by the alcohol molecule on the protonated alcohol molecule does not occur. Instead protonated 2" and 3° alcohols lose a water molecule to form stable 2° and 3° carbocations. These carbocations prefer to lose a proton to form the colloidal particles is known asTyndall effect. (1) alkenes rather than undergoing nucleophilic attack by alcohol molecule to form ethers.

26. (i) Ino- or p-amino benzoic acids, the lone pair of

- 25. (i) When electric current is passed through a sol, its particles migrate towards either of the electrodes depending upon the nature of charge on the colloidal paticles. This phenomenon is called electrophoresis. (1)
	- (ii) When a beam of light is passed through a sol, the colloidal particles scatter light in all directions making its path visible. This scattering of light by
- electrons on the $NH₂$ group is donated towards the benzene ring. As a result, acidic character of $-COOH$ group and basic character of $-NH_2$ group decreases. Therefore, the weakly acidic -COOH group cannot transfer H⁺ ion to the weakly basic $-MH₂$ group.

Thus, o-or p-amino benzoic acids do not exist as
Zwitter ions.

However, in giycine, no such electron withdrawing benzene ring is present. As a result, ---NH₂ group is sufficiently basic and, hence accepts a proton from
COOH group to form a Zwitter ion. (2) COOH group to form a Zwitter ion.

$$
H_2N-CH_2-COOH \xrightarrow{\text{CNOT}} H_3N-CH_2-COO^-
$$
\n
$$
CH_3-CH-CH-CH-CH_2CH_3 \xrightarrow{AIC. KOH} CH_3
$$

- (ii) Conjugated proteins on hydrolysis give a non-protein portion in addition to the α -amino acids. This non-protein portion is called the prosthetic group. (1/2)
- (iii) The sugar present in milk is lactose. The two monosaccharide units present in lactose are glucose and galactose. (1/2)

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27. In a cubic crystal system, there are two types of voids known as octahedral and tetrahedral voids. If $r₁$ is the radius of void and r_2 is the radius of atom creating these voids then

$$
\left(\frac{r_1}{r_2}\right)_{\text{octa}} = 0.414 \text{ and } \left(\frac{r_1}{r_2}\right)_{\text{tetra}} = 0.225
$$
 (1)

The above radius ratio values indicate that octahedral O_3 O_3 voids has larger radius hence, for maximum diameter of atom to be present in interstitial space.

so, in fcc,
$$
t_1 = 0.414 t_2
$$

$$
4t_2 = \sqrt{2a}
$$
 (1/2)

$$
= \frac{a}{\sqrt{2}} \times 0.414 = \frac{400 \times 0.414}{\sqrt{2}} = 117 \text{ pm}
$$
 (1)

Mass of water $= 200$ g $= 0.2$ kg

Density of the solution =
$$
1.072 \text{ g} \text{ mL}^{-1}
$$

Molality of the solution $=$?

Molarity of the solution =?

$$
=(2 \times 12 + 4 \times 1 + 2 \times 17) \text{ g mol}^{-1}
$$

= 62 g mol⁻¹

.Molality of the soluiton,

$$
= \frac{222.6g/62 g mol}{0.2 kg}
$$

\nor H₂N
\n $m = 17.95 mol kg^{-1}$
\nSo, Volume of the solution, $V = \frac{Mass}{Density} = \frac{422.6g}{1.072 g/mL}$
\n $= 294.2 mL = 0.3942 L$
\n $m = 17.95 mol kg^{-1}$
\nSo, Volume of the solution, $V = \frac{Mass}{Density} = \frac{422.6g}{1.072 g/mL}$
\n $= 294.2 mL = 0.3942 L$
\nand Molarity, $M = \frac{No. of moles of ethylene glycol\nVolume of solution in litres\n $= \frac{222.6g/62 g mol^{-1}}{0.3942 L} = 9.11 mol L^{-1}$
\n(3)$

28. The alkyl halide $C_6H_{13}Br$ is

29. 0.15 M solution means 0.15 mole of benzoic acid are $\begin{bmatrix} C & C & C \end{bmatrix}$ present in 1 L or 1000 mL of solution.

$$
= 6 \times 12 + 5 \times 1 + 1 \times 12 + 2 \times 16 + 1 = 122 \text{ g mol}^{-1}
$$

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- 250 mL of solution contains benzoic acid

$$
=\frac{18.3 \times 250}{1000} = 4.575 \text{ g}
$$

- more electronegative as compared to chlorine and
has smaller size, thus, one large CI-atom can and CH₃-C-OH $\frac{PQ}{Q}$ has smaller size, thus, one large Cl-atom can $CH_3 \xrightarrow{C} CH_3 \xrightarrow{C} CH_3 \xrightarrow{P\Box_5} CH_3 \xrightarrow{C} CH_3 \xrightarrow{C$
	- not true. (1)

	(ii) Bond angle of H₂O (H 0 H = 104.5°) is larger

	than that of H₂S (H S H = 92°). Oxygen is

	more electrons of the state of the than that of $H_2S(H - S - H = 92^\circ)$. Oxygen is
more electronegative than sulphur, therefore bond pair
electrons of O-H bond will be closer to oxygen and there will be more bond pair-bond pair repulsion
between bond pairs of two O-H bonds.

- Fluorine atom is smaller in size, so six F⁻ ions can surround a sulphur atom. The case is not so with
chlorine atom due to its large size. So SF_c is known but
chlorine atom due to its large size. So SF_c is known but chiorine atom due to its large size. So, $SF₆$ is known but $SCI₆$ is not known due to interionic repulsion between larger CI⁻ ions. (1)
- 31. Degree of unsaturation also known as double bond equivalent is calculated by using the formula.

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\Delta BE = C - \frac{H}{2} - \frac{X}{2} + \frac{N}{2} + 1
$$

3 double bonds are present). Two Cl atoms are replaced by OH on hydrolysis. Thus, both CI atom are at same positions.

m Kohlrausch's law,

$$
\begin{aligned}\n\beta_{\text{R}}^{\text{FLOH}} \text{ R}^{\text{D}}(N) &= \lambda_{\text{R}}^{\text{S}} \lambda_{\text{R}}^{\text{S}} \text{ R}^{\text{S}} + (\lambda_{\text{NaOH}}^{\text{S}} - \lambda_{\text{NaCl}}^{\text{S}}) \\
&= 129.8 + (217.4 - 108.45) \\
&= 238.75 \,\Omega^{-1} \,\text{cm}^2 \,\text{mol}^{-1} \\
& \text{Or}\n\end{aligned}\n\tag{1}
$$

(a) For the reaction,

- Mg (s) + Cu²⁺ (aq) \longrightarrow Mg²⁺ (aq) + Cu (s), n = 2
 $F_{\text{max}} = +2.71 \text{ V}$, 1F = 96500 C mol⁻¹ (given) E_{cell}° = +2.71 V, 1F = 96500 C mol⁻¹ (given) $+3$ oxidation state is, $\Delta G^{\circ} = -nFE_{cell}^{\circ}$ $=-2 \times 96500 \times 2.71 = -523030 \text{ J} \text{ mol}^{-1}$ $=-523.030$ kJ mol⁻¹ (1) (1)
	- (b) The standard electrode potential of hydrogen electrode is zero. (1)
- The order in which the metals displace each other from
their salts is Mg, Al, Zn, Fe, and Cu. (2) (2)
- 33. (i) Separation of Zr and Hf are quite difficult because of lanthanoid contraction.Due to lanthanoid contraction, they have almost same size and thus, similar chemical properties. That's why, it is very difficult to separate
(1) the properties methods. them by chemical methods.
	- (ii) The electronic configuration of given ion are:

 $T_1^{3+} = 3d^1$, $V^{3+} = 3d^2$, $Fe^{2+} = 3d^6$, $Zn^{2+} = 3d^{10}$

 \therefore Fe²⁺ has maximum number of unpaired electrons. (1)

(iii) The two consequences of lanthanoid contraction are:

- (a) Basic character of oxides and hydroxides Basic character of ballows and interests amphoteric.

Due to the lanthanoid contraction, the covalent amphoteric.

In lower oxidation state of the metal, some of the nature of Ln--OH bond increases. So, the basic character of oxides and hydroxides decreases from $La(OH)_{3}$ to Lu(OH)₃. (1)
	- (b) Similarity in the size or radii of elements of second and third transition series Because of lanthanoid contraction, elements which follow the third transition series are considerably smaller than that would otherwise be expected. The normal size increases from $Sc \rightarrow Y \rightarrow La$ but their trend disappears after lanthanoids. Thus, pairs of elements such as Zr/Hf, Nb/Ta and MoW are almost identical in size. Due to almost similar size, such pairs have very similar properties which make their separation difficult and, hence they are also called chemical twin. (1)

(iv) E° _{Cr}³⁺ /Cr²⁺ is negative (-0.4 V). It shows the stability of Cr^{3+} ions, i.e. Cr^{3+} in solution cannot be reduced to Cr^{2+} ions. Further, Mn^{3+} has higher positive value of E° . So, it is easily converted to Mn²⁺ as compared to the conversion of Fe^{3+} to Fe^{2+} . Hence, Cr^{3+} is the most stable, Mn^{3+} is least stable, while Fe³⁺ is more stable than Mn^{3+} but less stable
than Cr^{3+} .

than Cr Thus, the correct increasing order of stability of

$$
Cr^{3+} > Fe^{3+} > Mn^{3+}
$$
 (1)
Or

(i) + 4 oxidation state exists in
$$
{}_{58}Ce
$$
, ${}_{59}Pr$, ${}_{60}Nd$, ${}_{65}Tb$
and ${}_{66}Dy$.

The standard electrode potential or rivargent (1)
alectrode is zero. (1) $+2$ oxidation state exists in $_{60}$ Nd, $_{62}$ Sm, $_{63}$ Eu, $_{69}$ Tm $\lim_{n \to \infty}$ and \lim_{70} Yb. (1/2)

and $_{70}$ Yb.
Generally, +2 oxidation state is exhibited by the elements with configuration $5d⁰6s²$, so that two electrons may be easily lost. Similarly, + 4 oxidation state is shown by the element which after losing four electrons acquire configuration either close to $4f^0$ or (1) $4f^7$. (1) $4f^7$.

(i) (a) As oxidation number (or oxidation state) of an element increases, the acidic character of oxide increases. In general, the oxides in lower oxidation states of metals are basic and in their higher oxidation states they are acidic, whereas in the intermediate oxidation state, the oxides are

valence electrons of the metal atom are not involved in bonding. Hence, it can donate electrons and behave as a base. In higher oxidation state, valence electrons are involved in bonding and, hence not available for donation. Instead, their effective nuclear charge is high and,
(1) hence they behave as acids.

- (b) Oxygen and fluorine both have small size and high value of electronegativity. So, they can oxidise the metal to their highest Oxidation state. (1)
- (c) Due to the high electronegativity and multiple bond formation of oxygen atom, metal atom exhibits highest oxidation state in oxoanions, e.g. Cr in
 $\frac{1}{2}$ = $\frac{1}{2}$ = $\frac{1}{2}$ = has an oxidation state of +6. (1) $Cr_2O_7^{2-}$ or CrO $_4^{2-}$ has an oxidation state of +6.