ACIDS BASES AND SALTS

QUESTION BANK

1	What is the test for acids and bases using litmus paper?
	Answer:
	Acids turn blue litmus paper red while bases turn red litmus paper blue.
2	What name is given to those substances which do not change the colour of either red or blue
	litmus paper?
	Answer:
	The solutions or substances which do not change the colour of either red or blue litmus
	paper are neutral.
3	Write the name of two indicators which occur naturally.
	Answer: Turmeric and China rose
4	Name the acid present in lemon juice and tomato.
-	Answer:
	Citric acid in lemon juice and oxalic acid in tomato
5	Name a substance which is used to cure the discomfort caused by indigestion due to over
-	eating.
	Answer:
	Milk of magnesia which contains magnesium hydroxide (base) is used to neutralise the
	effect of excessive acid in stomach.
6	Why does a turmeric stain on white shirt is turned to red when it is washed with soap?
	Answer:
	Turmeric stain on white shirt is turned to red when it is washed with soap because the soap
	solution is basic in nature.
7	Is lime water an acidic or basic solution?
	Answer:
	Lime water (calcium hydroxide) is a basic solution.
8	Name the reaction when an acid is mixed with base.
	Answer:
-	Neutralisation reaction.
9	Name the salt formed when hydrochloric acid reacts with sodium hydroxide solution (a
	base).
	Answer:
	When hydrochloric acid reacts with sodium hydroxide solution, then sodium chloride salt is
10	formed.
10	Write two basic substances which we use in our daily life.
	Answer:
	Baking soda
	Soap or detergent

11	Name one indicator which turns red on adding an acid.
	Answer:
	Litmus (blue litmus paper)
12	Name one indicator which turns red on adding a base.
	Answer:
	Turmeric
13	Write the characteristics of acids by which we can identify acids.
	Answer:
	Characteristics of acids are
	They are sour in taste.
	They turn have literate non-relation to red
	They turn blue litmus paper/solution to red.
	Dilution of acid in water is an exothermic reaction, i.e. heat energy is evolved.
14	What is a salt? Name any salt and give their formulae.
	Answer:
	A substance formed by the neutralisation of an acid with a base is called salt. Salt may be
	acidic, basic or neutral in nature.
15	What is the chemical name of baking soda?
	(a) Sodium acetate
	(b) Sodium bicarbonate
	(c) Sodium sulphate
	(d) None of the above
10	Answer: (b) Sodium bicarbonate
16	Baking soda turns (a) Blue litmus red
	(b) Red litmus blue
	(c) Both (a) and (b)
	(d) None of the above
	Answer: (a) Blue litmus red
17	Which of the following substances turns a red litmus blue?
17	(a) Acidic
	(b) Basic
	(c) Both (a) and (b)
	(d) None of the above
	Answer: (b) Basic
18	Which of the following substances turns a blue litmus red?
	(a) Acidic
	(b) Basic
	(c) Both (a) and (b)
	(d) None of the above
	Answer: (a) Acidic

19	A base has
17	(a) A bitter taste
	(b) A sour taste
	(c) Both (a) and (b)
	(d) None of the above
	Answer: (a) A bitter taste
20	An acid has
20	(a) A bitter taste
	(b) A sour taste
	(c) Both (a) and (b)
	(d) None of the above
	Answer: (b) A sour taste
21	Which of the following is not an indicator?
21	(a) Methyl orange
	(b) Antacid pill
	(c) Both (a) and (b)
	(d) None of the above
	Answer: (b) Antacid pill
22	Nitric acid turns red litmus paper blue.
	Answer: False
23	Sodium hydroxide turns blue litmus red.
	Answer: False
24	Sodium hydroxide reacts with ammonia to form salt and water.
	Answer: False
25	An indicator is a substance which gives different colours with acidic and basic solutions.
	Answer: True
26	An antacid is acidic in nature.
	Answer: False
27	Acetic acid is present in vinegar.
	Answer: True
28	Sodium hydroxide reacts with hydrochloric acid to form sodium chloride and water.
	Answer: True
29	Mineral acids are acids.
	Answer: Laboratory
30	Bases are to touch.
	Answer: Soapy
31	The acids such as hydrochloric acid, sulphuric acid and nitric acid are known as
	acid.
	Answer: Mineral
32	The substance that tastes sour and turns blue litmus red is known as
	Answer: Acid
33	The substance that tastes bitter and turns red litmus blue is known as
	Answer: Base
34	The substance formed from a neutralisation reaction between an acid and a base is
	and
	Answer: Salt and water

35	The substance which turns red litmus blue is known as
	Answer: Base
36	The substance which turns blue litmus red is known as
	Answer: Acid