



## DPP-3 SOLUTIONS (EQUIVALENT WEIGHT)

### Chapter: Redox Reactions

“Jab tera dimaag bole ‘baad mein karenge’ — ussi waqt likhna shuru kar.”

**Q1. Equivalent weight of  $N_2$  in  $N_2 \rightarrow NH_3$**

Eq. wt. = Molecular wt. / electrons transferred.

$N : 0 \rightarrow -3$  (per atom) Total electrons gained =  $2 \times 3 = 6$

Eq. wt. =  $28/6$

Correct Option: (1)

**Q2. Equivalent weight of  $NH_3$  in  $N_2 \rightarrow NH_3$**

Use same electron change for nitrogen.

One mole  $NH_3$  involves gain of 3 electrons.

Eq. wt. =  $17/3$

Correct Option: (4)

**Q3. In  $A^{-n_2} + xe^- \rightarrow A^{-n_1}$ , value of  $x$**

Electron gain equals change in oxidation number.

$x = n_1 - n_2$

Correct Option: (3)

**Q4. Equivalent weight of sulphur when O.S. = -2**

Lowest O.S. means sulphur can lose electrons.

$n$ -factor = 2

Eq. wt. =  $32/2 = 16$

Correct Option: (1)

Q5. Eq. wt. of  $H_2SO_4$  in  $H_2SO_4 \rightarrow H_2S$

Check sulphur oxidation state change.

$S : +6 \rightarrow -2$  Electrons gained = 8  
Eq. wt. =  $M/8$

Correct Option: (4)

Q6. n-factor of  $Ba(MnO_4)_2$  in acidic medium

Permanganate in acidic medium.

$Mn : +7 \rightarrow +2$  ( $5 e^-$  each) Two Mn atoms  $\Rightarrow$  10 electrons

Correct Option: (2)

Q7. Oxidising product of  $Na_3AsO_3$

As(III) oxidises to As(V).

Oxidation product =  $AsO_4^{3-}$

Correct Option: (4)

Q8. Eq. wt. of  $Na_2S_2O_3$  in  $2S_2O_3^{2-} + I_2 \rightarrow S_4O_6^{2-}$

Thiosulphate loses 1 electron.

$n$ -factor = 1  
Eq. wt. = Molecular weight

Correct Option: (1)

Q9. Eq. wt. of iodine in  $I_2 + 2S_2O_3^{2-} \rightarrow 2I^- + S_4O_6^{2-}$

Iodine is reduced.

$I_2 + 2e^- \rightarrow 2I^-$   
Eq. wt. = Mol. wt./2

Correct Option: (2)

Q10. Eq. wt. of  $KBrO_3$  for  $BrO_3^- \rightarrow Br^-$

Check oxidation state of bromine.

$Br : +5 \rightarrow -1$  Electrons gained = 6  
Eq. wt. =  $M/6$

Correct Option: (3)

Q11. Eq. wt. of reductant in  $[Fe(CN)_6]^{3-} + H_2O_2 \rightarrow [Fe(CN)_6]^{4-}$

Reductant is oxidised species.

$H_2O_2 \rightarrow O_2$   $n$ -factor = 2  
Eq. wt. = 34

Correct Option: (3)

Q12. Eq. wt. of  $Na_2S_2O_3$  as reductant in  $Na_2S_2O_3 + Cl_2 \rightarrow Na_2SO_4 + S$

Total electrons lost by sulphur.

$n$ -factor = 6  
Eq. wt. = Mol. wt./6

Correct Option: (3)

Q13. Eq. wt. of  $FeC_2O_4$  in  $FeC_2O_4 \rightarrow Fe^{3+} + CO_2$

Total electrons lost.

$n$ -factor = 6  
Eq. wt. =  $M/6$

Correct Option: (2)

Q14. Eq. wt. of  $MnSO_4$  is half of its molar mass when converted to

Half molar mass  $\Rightarrow n = 2$ .

$Mn^{2+} \rightarrow MnO_2$   
 $n$ -factor = 2

Correct Option: (2)

Q15. Eq. wt. of  $V_2O_5$  in  $VO + Fe_2O_3 \rightarrow FeO + V_2O_5$

Oxidation state of vanadium.

$V : +4 \rightarrow +5$  (2 V atoms)

Eq. wt. =  $M/4$

Correct Option: (4)

Q16. Eq. wt. of Fe in  $3Fe + 4H_2O \rightarrow Fe_3O_4 + 4H_2$

Average oxidation state in  $Fe_3O_4$ .

Average O.S. =  $+8/3$

Eq. wt. =  $56/(8/3) = 21$

Correct Option: (2)

Q17. Eq. wt. of reductant in  $Cr_2O_7^{2-} + I^- \rightarrow Cr^{3+} + I_2$

$I^-$  is oxidised.

$n$ -factor = 1

Eq. wt. = 127

Correct Option: (2)

Q18. Eq. wt. of reactant in  $[Fe(CN)_6]^{4-} \rightarrow Fe_2O_3 + CO_2 + NO_2$

Use total electrons transferred.

Total electrons = 45

Eq. wt. =  $M/45$

Correct Option: (3)

Q19. Moles of oxalate oxidised by 1 mole of  $MnO_4^-$

Electron balance.

$MnO_4^- : 5e^-$  accepted  $C_2O_4^{2-} : 2e^-$  donated  
Moles =  $5/2$

Correct Option: (3)

Q20. Moles of  $KMnO_4$  reduced by 1 mole ferrous oxalate

Total electrons donated.

Total =  $3e^-$   
Required =  $3/5$

Correct Option: (4)

Q21. Moles of  $KMnO_4$  reduced by 1 mole KI in alkaline medium

Alkaline oxidation of iodide.

$I^- \rightarrow IO_3^- (6e^-)$   
Equivalent to 1 mole  $KMnO_4$

Correct Option: (1)

Q22. Mass of  $CuSO_4 \cdot 5H_2O$  to liberate 2.54 g  $I_2$

Use equivalent concept.

Eq. of  $I_2 = 2.54/127 = 0.02$   
Mass =  $0.02 \times 249.5 \approx 4.99$  g

Correct Option: (2)

Q23. If 4 moles of electrons are transferred to 1 mole  $HNO_3$ , product is

Oxidation state of nitrogen.

$+5 \rightarrow +1$   
Product =  $N_2O$   
Amount =  $\frac{1}{2}$  mole

Correct Option: (2)