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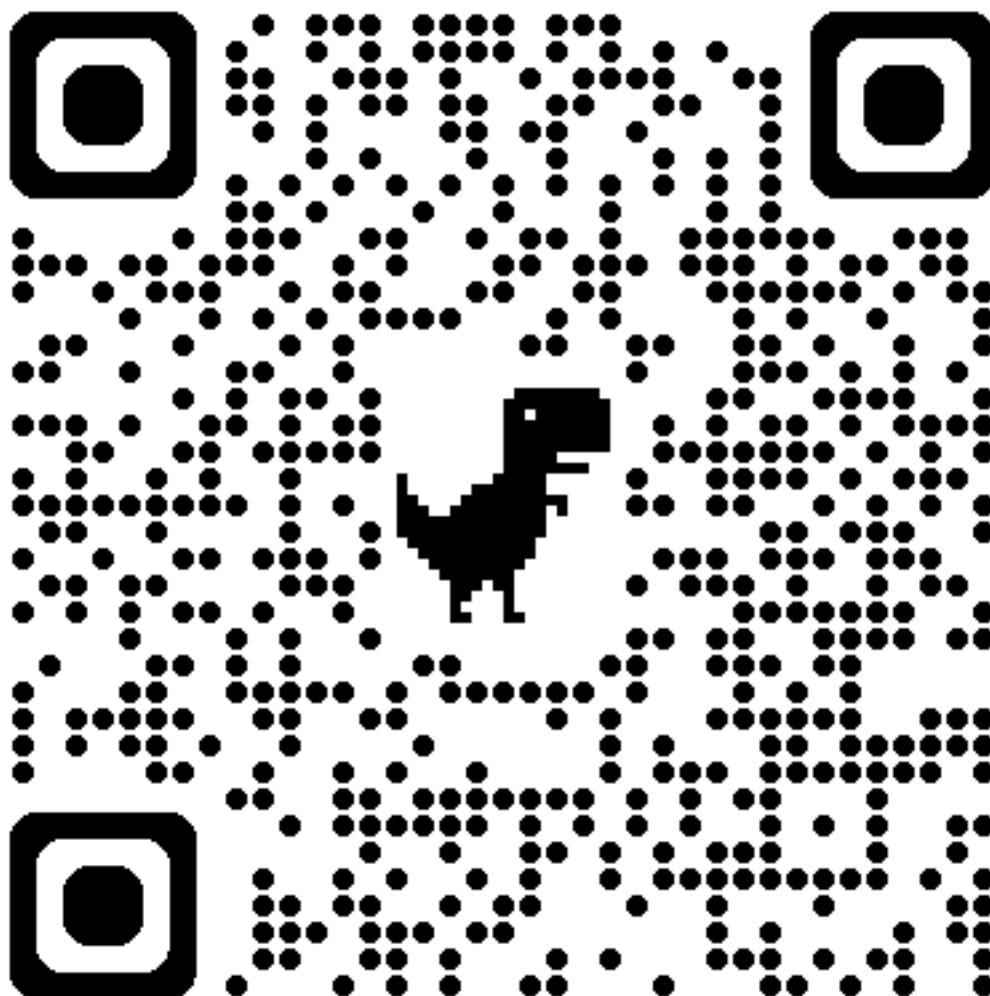
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## STD X CHEMISTRY MUST KNOW QUESTIONS

### I. PERIODIC PROPERTIES AND VARIATIONS OF PROPERTIES

#### Two elements

X = group II A & period 3

Y = group 16 & period 2

- 1) Write the electronic configuration of X and Y
  - 2) Write the formula of the ions formed by both - state whether they are anions or cations
  - 3) Write the formula of the compound formed by X and Y.
  - 4) Write a balanced equation showing reaction of this compound with dilute hydrochloric acid.
  - 5) Write the formula of the Chloride, sulphate & nitride of X
  - 6) Explain: F is more non-metallic than Cl.
  - 7) Define – Electronegativity, Ionisation position
- 8) Choose the correct option:
- i) Among the elements given below, the element with the least electronegativity is:  
a) Lithium    b) Carbon    c) Boron    d) Fluorine
  - ii) If an element A belongs to Period 3 and Group 2, then it will have:  
a) 3 shells and 2 valence electrons    b) 2 shells and 3 valence electrons  
c) 3 shells and 3 valence electrons    d) 2 shells and 2 valence electrons
  - iii) As the elements in group 2 are considered from beryllium to radium, the extent of metallic activity:  
a) increases and atomic radius increases    b) increases and atomic radius decreases  
c) decreases and atomic radius increases    d) decreases and atomic radius decreases
  - iv) M represents an alkali metal, the correct formula for a compound of this atom with sulphur is:  
a) MS    b) M<sub>2</sub>S    c) MS<sub>2</sub>    d) SM<sub>2</sub>

### II. CHEMICAL BONDING

- 1) Explain why ionic compounds do not conduct electricity in their crystalline form.
- 2) Describe whether the following compound is likely to be ionic or not ionic based on the properties given.  
Explain your reasoning.  
Compound A has a melting point of 545 degrees Celsius and dissolves well in water.

3) Draw electron dot structures of :

a) hydronium & ammonium ion.

Label the lone pair of electrons

b) calcium oxide

c) carbon tetrachloride

4) Define the following terms : Coordinate covalent bond ; Lone pair of electrons

5) Fill in the blanks :

a) \_\_\_\_\_ compounds are generally soluble in organic solvent. ( covalent / ionic )

b) \_\_\_\_\_ is an example of a diatomic molecule with double bond. ( nitrogen / oxygen )

c) In a polar covalent compound electrons are distributed \_\_\_\_\_ between the combining atoms.  
( unequally / equally )

d) \_\_\_\_\_ conducts electricity in its aqueous/ liquid state. ( alcohol / potassium chloride )

### III. METALLURGY

1) What is rusting? Give an equation that shows the rusting of iron.

2) Give the 3 equations that represent the purification of aluminium ore by Baeyer's process.  
( mention conditions )

3) Give the name of the constituents of the electrolyte used in the Hall-Heroult's process. Write the equations occurring at both the electrodes.

4) Why is sodium hydroxide used in the concentration of bauxite?

5) Define alloy.

6) Name are the principal metal in Duralumin.

7) Name 2 ores of (i) zinc (ii) iron

8) What is the role played by cryolite?

9) Why metals are called reducing agents?

### IV. ELECTROLYSIS

Sr.	Electrolytic cell	Electrolyte	Dissociation of electrolyte	Material of cathode	Material of anode	Reaction and product at cathode	Reaction and product at anode
1	Molten lead bromide						

2	Acidified water						
3	Aqueous copper sulphate			platinum	platinum		
4	Electroplating on a key chain with nickel						
5	Electroplating of a star with silver						
6	Electro refining with copper						

- 1) List the main precautions to be taken during electroplating.
- 2) For electroplating with silver, silver nitrate is not used as electrolyte.
- 3) List the factors that influence the preferential discharge of ions at the electrodes.
- 4) Define: electrolysis; cathode; electroplating.
- 5) During electroplating a small current should be used for a longer time.
- 6) Electrolysis is a redox reaction. Explain.

#### V. STUDY OF COMPOUNDS- HCl, AMMONIA, NITRIC ACID AND SULPHURIC ACID

##### Manufacture of sulphuric acid

Compounds	Name of process	Reactants	Temperature	Pressure	Catalyst
Sulphuric acid					

Write the reactions of the above process:

- 1) Burning of pyrites to form  $\text{SO}_2$ .....
- 2) Conversion of  $\text{SO}_2$  to  $\text{SO}_3$ .....
- 3) Conversion of  $\text{SO}_3$  to Oleum.....
- 4) Conversion of Oleum to Sulphuric acid.....

Reactions of Sulphuric acid – showing the properties of the acid as:-

I – As a Typical dilute acid – Action With

- 1) Metals – Zinc .....

- 2) Carbonates and bicarbonates.....
- 3) Sulphites .....
- 4) Sulphides (FeS) .....
- 5) Bases .....

II - As an Oxidizing reactions (showing oxidizing property of **conc**Sulphuric acid) -

- 1) Carbon (oxidation of non-metals) .....
- 2) Sulphur (oxidation of non-metals) .....

III - As a Dehydrating Property (**conc**Sulphuric acid) – dehydration of

- 1) Sugar .....
- 2) Hydrated copper (II) sulphate (blue crystals).....

IV. As a Least Volatile Acid (**conc**Sulphuric acid) Reaction with

- 1) Sodium chloride.....
- 2) Potassium nitrate.....

Test of Sulphuric acid- or any sulphate (contains  $\text{SO}_4^{2-}$  anion)

- 3) Reaction with  $\text{BaCl}_2$ .....
- 4) Reaction with Lead nitrate.....

**Give reasons:**

- 1) Conc.sulphuric acid gives two types of salts on reacting with NaOH.
- 2)  $\text{SO}_3$  is absorbed in conc.  $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$ , not water.

**State the flame colour of sodium,potassium,calcium.**

**Ammonia**

I) The table below shows the manufacture of Ammonia, complete by filling appropriate data:-

	Compound	Process	Reactants	Temperature	Pressure	Catalyst
1	$\text{NH}_3$					

II) Write balanced equations for the following reactions, write any special conditions required.

- 1) Ammonia is passed over hot oxides of copper, lead (which property of ammonia is shown)
- 2) Catalytic oxidation of  $\text{NH}_3$  by platinum. In which process is it used?
- 3)  $\text{NH}_3$  reacts with excess of  $\text{Cl}_2$ .
- 4) Ammonia from Aluminium nitride.

- 5) Heat copper(II) nitrate.
- 6) Heat potassium nitrate.

III. Give reasons:

- 1) Ammonia is a good refrigerant.
- 2) Ammonia is a monoacidic base.
- 3) Funnel arrangement is used to dissolve  $\text{NH}_3$ .
- 4) Ammonia is dried by quick lime.
- 5) Ammonia is collected by downward displacement of air.

### Nitric acid

Explain:-

- 1) In lab preparation of nitric acid the entire apparatus is made up of **glass only**
- 2) Dil. Nitric acid does not give hydrogen gas with metals like other dil. acids.
- 3) Pure nitric acid is **colourless** but in the labs the acid is little **yellowish**
- 4) In the **brown ring** test for nitric acid / nitrates, ferrous sulphate used should be freshly prepared.

### Hydrogen chloride and Hydrochloric acid

Write balanced equations for the given reactions:-

- 1) Sodium chloride is treated with conc. Sulphuric acid. (below and above  $200^\circ\text{C}$ )
- 2) Hydrogen chloride gas is bubbled through lead nitrate solution.

Explain why?

- 1) The temperature of the apparatus should not be above  $200^\circ\text{C}$  while preparing hydrogen chloride gas in the lab.
- 2) Hydrogen chloride cannot be dried using quick lime or phosphorus pentachloride.
- 3) HCl is a monobasic acid.
- 4) Dry HCl does not turn blue litmus red.

## VI. ORGANIC COMPOUNDS

Write balanced equations for the preparation of the following

- 1) Ethane from sodium propanoate.
- 2) Ethane from ethyl bromide.
- 3) Ethene by dehydration reactions.

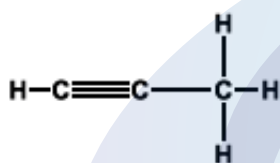
- 4) Ethyne from calcium carbide.
- 5) 1,2 – dibromoethane from ethene.
- 6) Chloromethane from methane.

**Draw the structural formula of :**

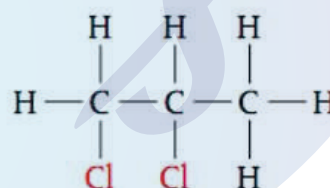
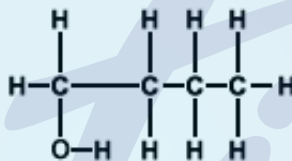
- 1) Isomers of butene
- 2) ethanoic acid
- 3) 1,1-dichloropropane
- 4) Formaldehyde
- 5) Propionic acid
- 6) 2 – methyl 1 – butanol

**Name the following structure (IUPAC) :**

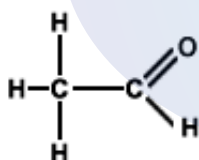
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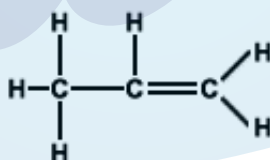
**B**



**C**



**D**



**Write the common name of the structural formula C given above.**

## VII. ANALYTICAL CHEMISTRY

- 1) State the colour and the formula of the following:
  - (i) Cupric hydroxide
  - (ii) Ferric hydroxide
  - (iii) Calcium Hydroxide

- 2) You are given three white powders-calcium carbonate, lead carbonate and zinc carbonate. Describe the test you would carry out in solution, to identify the metal ion in each of the above compounds. Indicate clearly how you would prepare the solutions for the tests.
- 3) Describe in each case, one chemical test that would enable you to distinguish between the following pairs of chemicals. Describe what happens with each chemical or state 'no visible reaction'.
- Zinc chloride solution and Zinc sulphate solution
  - Calcium nitrate solution and lead nitrate solution.
  - sodium chloride and sodium carbonate.
  - Conc. sulphuric acid and dil. sulphuric acid.
- 4) Identify the substances P and Q in each case based on the information given below:
- Salt P, is pale green when dissolved in water, and gives a dirty green precipitate with sodium hydroxide solution, and white precipitate with barium chloride solution.
  - The white crystalline solid Q is soluble in water. It liberates a pungent smelling gas when heated with sodium hydroxide solution. Solution of Q when mixed with aqueous silver nitrate gives a white precipitate.
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## Answers

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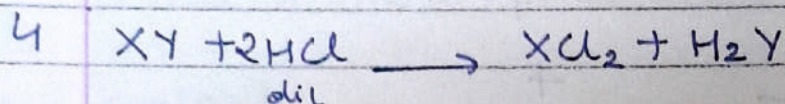
81 X: 2, 8, 2 Y: 2, 6

1 K

2  $X^{2+}$  - cations

$Y^{2-}$  - Anions

3 XY



5  $XCl_2$ ,  $XSO_4$ ,  $X_3N_2$

6 Fluorine is above chlorine in periodic table.

It has less<sup>er</sup> atomic size and greater effective nucleus charge than chlorine. Thus the tendency to gain electron is more than chlorine.

7 The tendency of an atom to pull a shared paired of electrons towards itself in a covalent molecule.

The amount of energy required to remove an electron from an isolated gaseous atom.

8: a) Lithium

ii a) 3 shells and 2 valence electrons

iii a) increases and atomic radius ~~radi~~ increases.

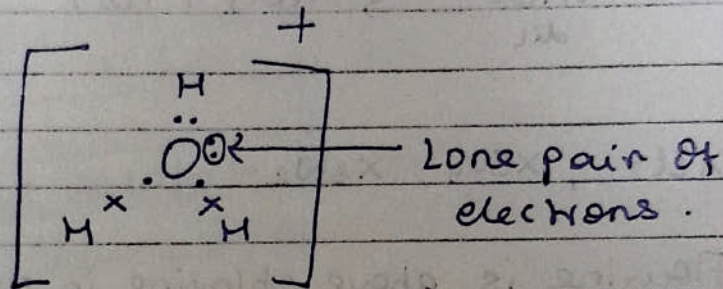
iv b)  $M_2S$ .

Q2

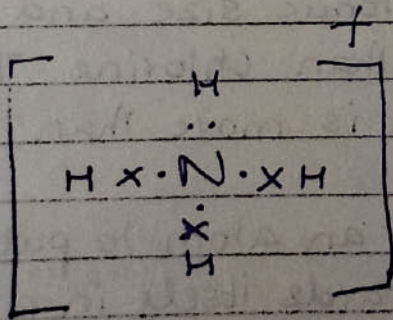
1 They do not lack free mobile ions. Thus they do not conduct electricity.

2 Ionic compound. As high melting point and since all ionic compound it dissolves in water, it is an ionic compound.

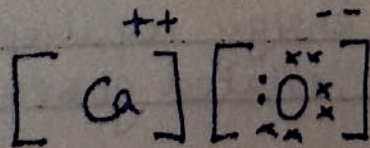
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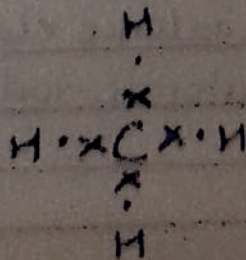
b



b



c



4 The bond formed by sharing a pair of electrons provided completely by one of the combining particles but shared by both.

The unshared pair of electrons found on the central atom of a covalent molecule.

5a Covalent

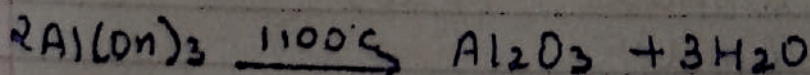
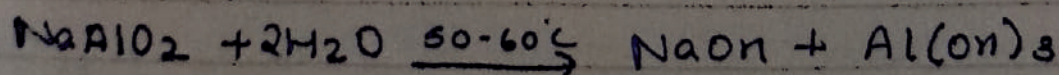
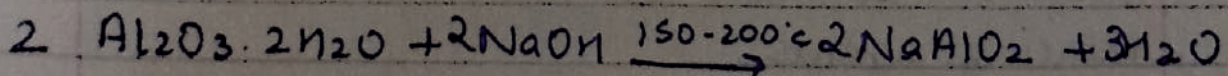
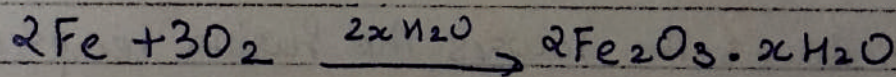
b Oxygen

c unequally

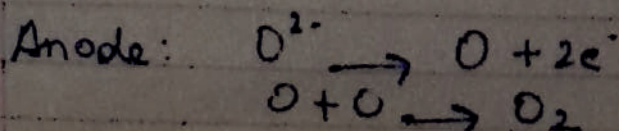
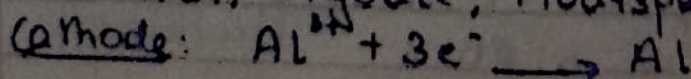
d Potassium Chloride

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1 Oxidation of Iron in the presence of moisture.



3 Alumina, Cryolite, Fluorspar



4 It is used as Sodi Bauxite being amphoteric in nature reacts with basic sodium hydroxide. The basic impurity  $Fe_2O_3$  is left behind and can be removed by filtration.

5 Alloy is a homogenous mixture of a metal with another metal or with non metallic element.

6 ~~P~~ Aluminium.

7 i Zinc Blende  
Calamine.

ii Haemetite, Magnetite.

8 It ~~reduces~~ lowers the fusion temperature from  $2050^\circ C$  to  $950^\circ C$ .

9 All metals lose electrons thus undergo oxidation. ~~as~~ Thus reduces others and are reducing agents.

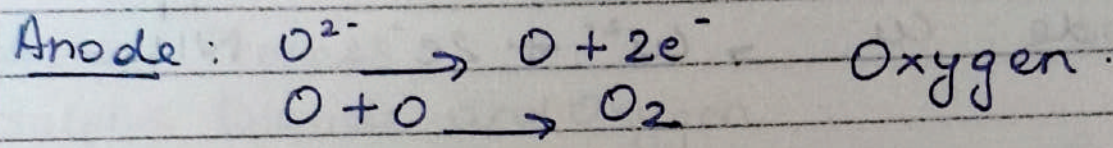
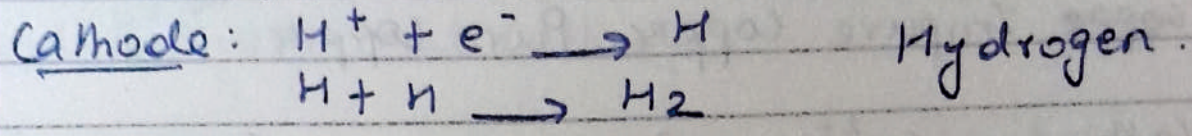
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1 Molten Lead Bromide,  $PbBr_2 \xrightarrow{\quad} Pb^{2+} + Br^-$   
Graphite, Graphite.

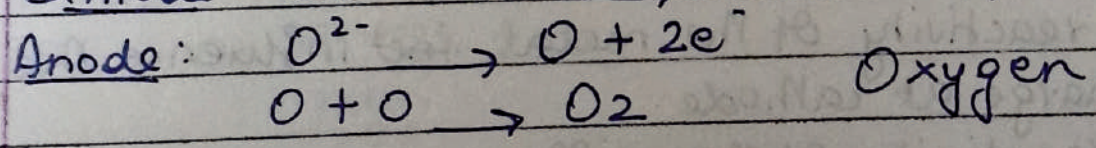
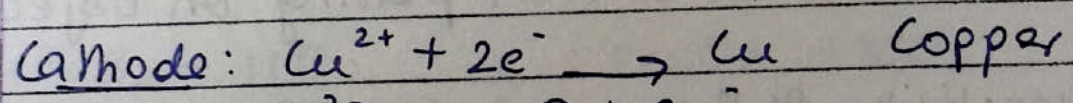
Cathode:  $Pb^{2+} + 2e^- \rightarrow Pb$  Lead

Anode:  $Br^- \rightarrow Br + e^-$   
 $Br + Br \rightarrow Br_2$  Bromine.

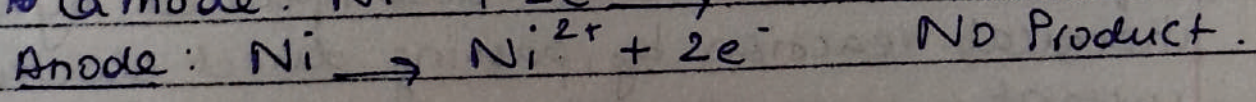
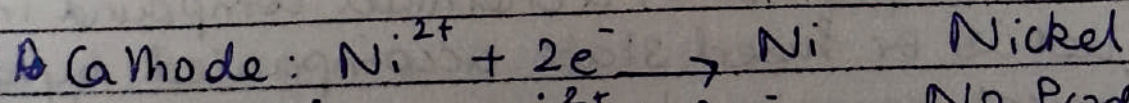
2 Acidified water,  $H_2O \rightleftharpoons 2H^+ + OH^-$   
 Platinum, Platinum



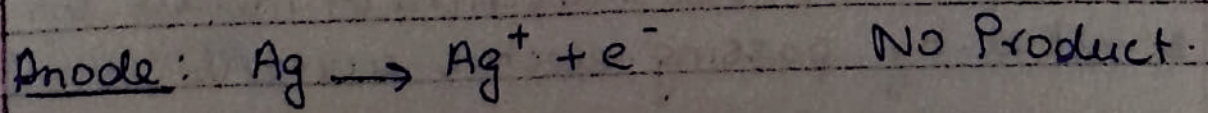
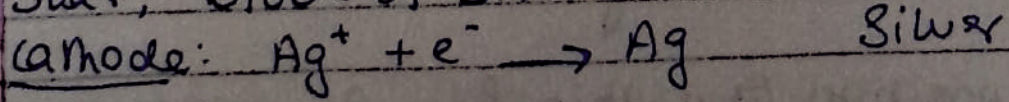
3 Aqueous copper sulphate,  $CuSO_4 \rightleftharpoons Cu^{2+} + SO_4^{2-}$   
 $H_2O \rightleftharpoons 2H^+ + OH^-$



4 Nickel sulphate solution,  $NiSO_4 \rightleftharpoons Ni^{2+} + SO_4^{2-}$   
 Key Chain, Inverse Block of Nickel.



5 Sodium Argentocyanide solution.  
 $Na[Ag(CN)_2] \rightleftharpoons Na^+ + Ag^+ + 2CN^-$   
 Star, Block of Silver.



6 Acidified Copper Sulphate Solution;  $\text{CuSO}_4 \rightleftharpoons \text{Cu}^{2+}$   
 $\text{CuSO}_4 \rightleftharpoons \text{Cu}^{2+} + \text{SO}_4^{-2}$ ;  $\text{H}_2\text{O} \rightleftharpoons \text{H}^+ + \text{OH}^-$   
~~Copper~~ Impure Copper, Pure Copper.

Cathode:  $\text{Cu}^{2+} + 2\text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{Cu}$  Copper  
Anode:  $\text{Cu} \rightarrow \text{Cu}^{2+} + 2\text{e}^-$  NIL

7 The object must be washed with NaOH solution.

8 It ~~is~~ results in uneven plating on object

9 The reactivity of the metal ~~is~~ influence the discharge at cathode.

The reactivity of the different radicals influence the discharge at anode.

10: The decomposition of a chemical compound in its aqueous or fused state accompanied by a chemical reaction by passing direct electric current.

ii The terminal electrode connected to the negative terminal of the battery.

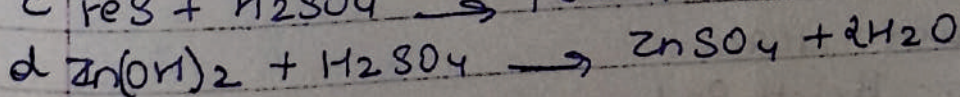
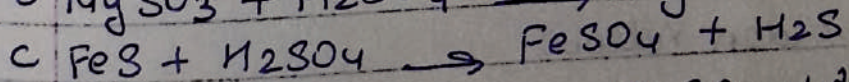
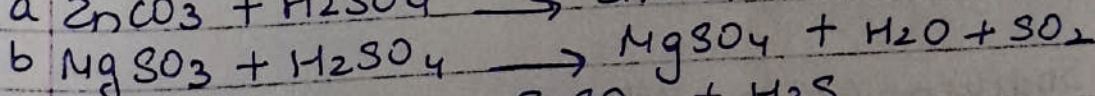
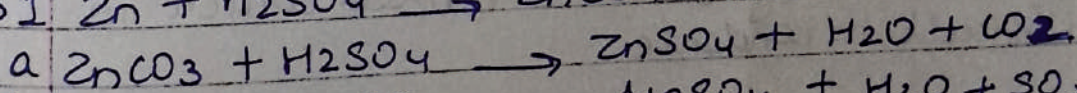
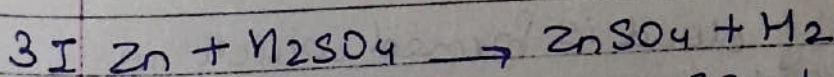
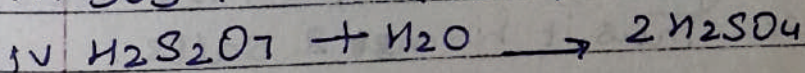
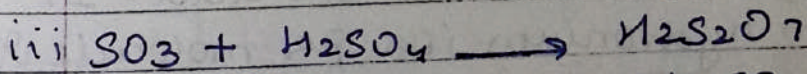
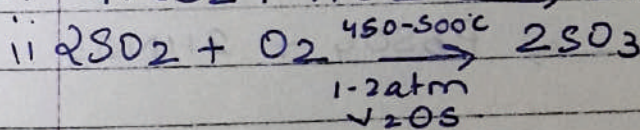
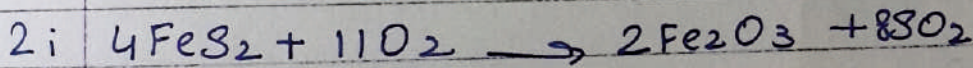
iii The deposition of a thin film of metals on another metal by passing electric current.

6 As oxidation and ~~reast~~ reduction reaction both takes place. Oxidation ~~at~~ at ~~cathode~~ Anode and Reduction at Cathode.

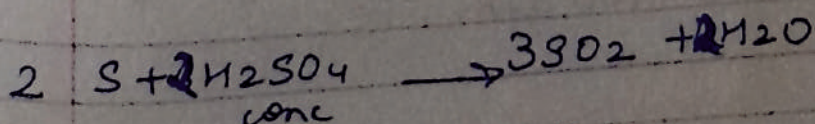
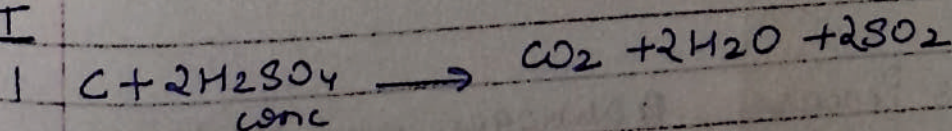
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1 Contact Process

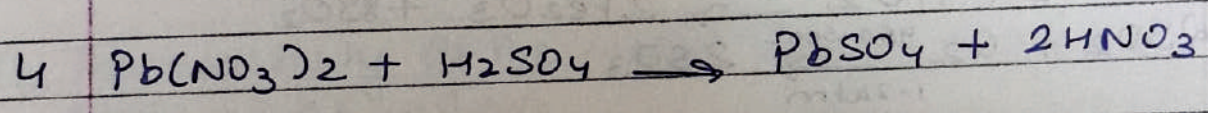
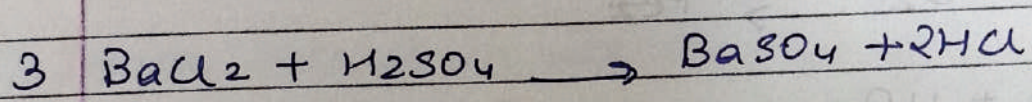
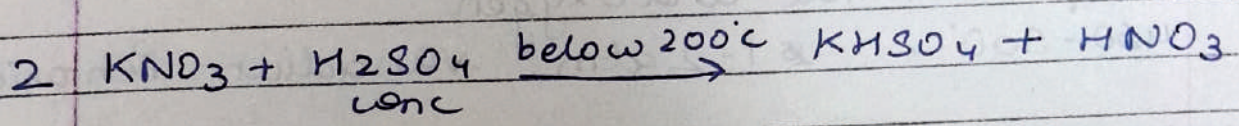
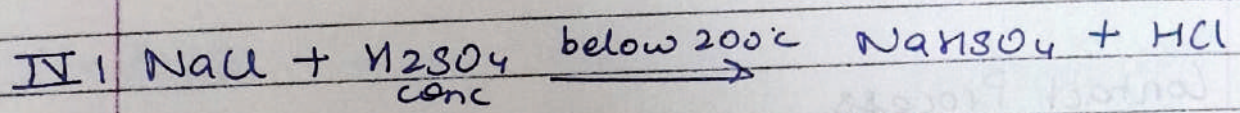
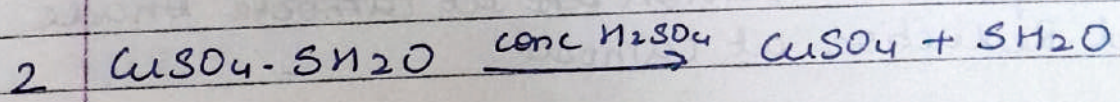
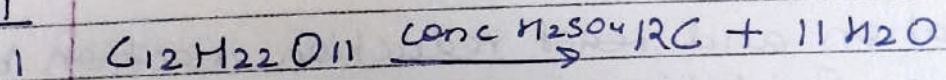
Sulphur Dioxide and Oxygen  
450-500°C, 1-2 atm, Vanadium Pentoxide.



II



III



5 Conc Sulphuric is a ~~dibasic~~ dibasic acid. It generates two hydronium ion per molecule of acid in water. Thus it forms 2 salts.

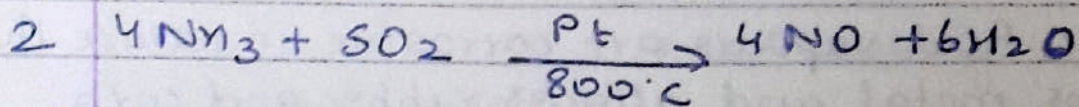
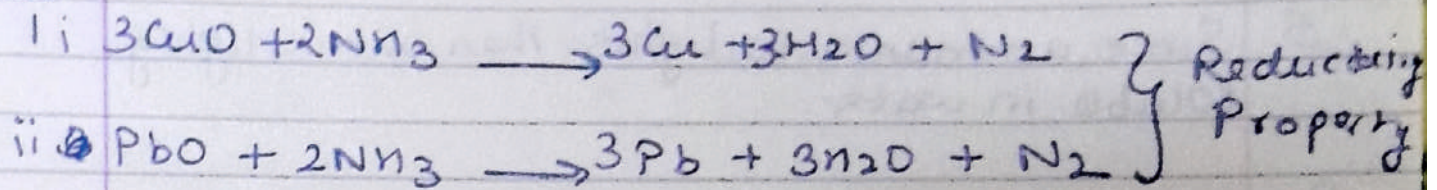
6 A dense misty cloud is formed which is difficult to condense.

- Sodium - Golden Yellow
- Potassium - Lilac
- Calcium - Brick Red.

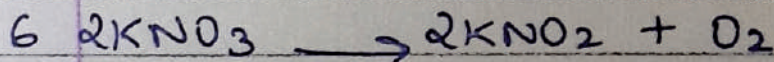
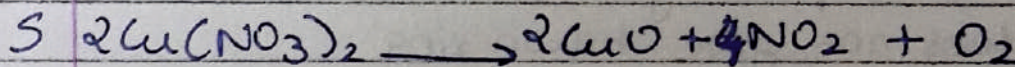
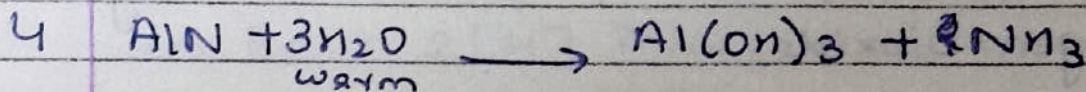
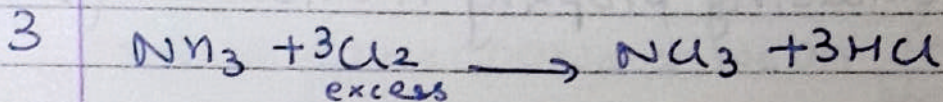
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1 Haber's Process, @ Nitrogen and Hydrogen.  
450°C - 500°C, 200 - 900 atm, Fe

## II



Ostwald's Process.



## III

1 ~~It absorbs the~~ It has a high latent heat so absorbs heat from the surrounding.

2 As it generates 1 hydroxyl ion per molecule of base in water.

3 To avoid back suction by providing large surface area.

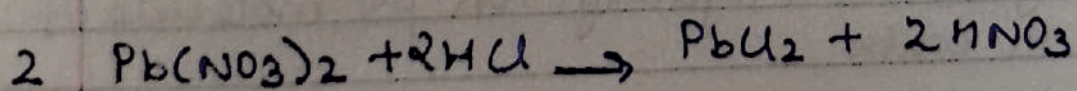
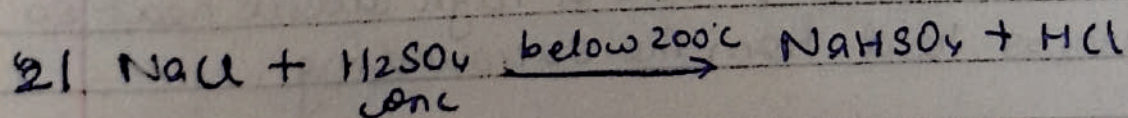
4 As being basic it would not react with basic quick lime.

5 Since ammonia is lighter than air. Highly soluble in water.

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- 1 Nitric Acid vapours are corrosive in nature thus corrodes metal and attacks rubber and cork.
- 2 Due to its oxidising property it oxidises hydrogen to water.
- 3 Due to the dissolution of reddish brown gas Nitrogen Dioxide.
- 4 As ferrous sulphate gets oxidised to ferric sulphate which does not give brown ring.

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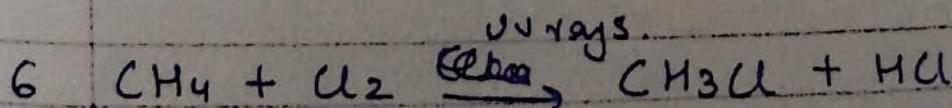
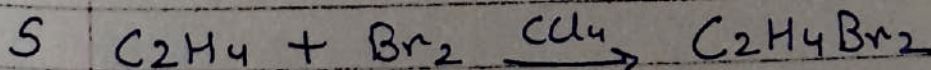
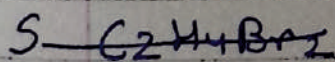
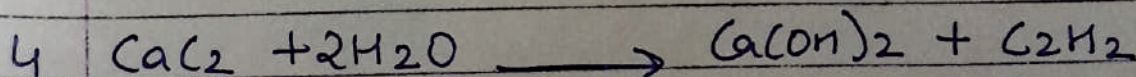
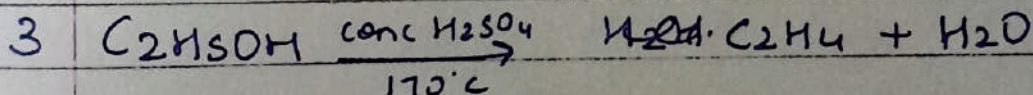
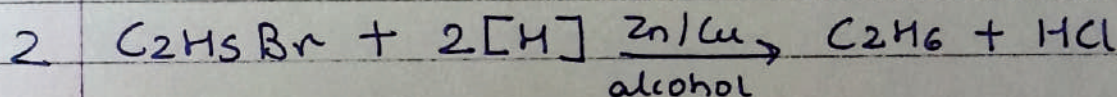
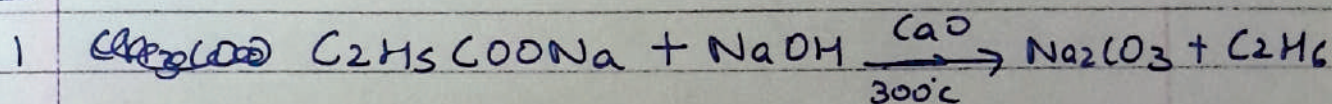
3 To avoid the formation of hard crust of  $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4$  which is difficult to remove.

4 Hence since acidic HCl would react with basic quicklime to form new products.

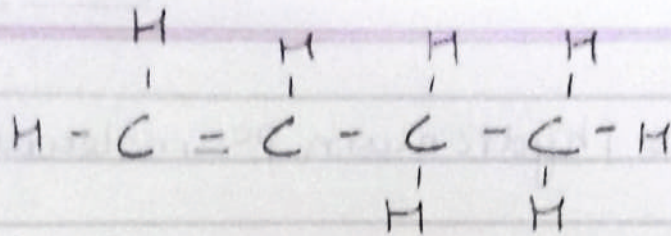
5 As it generates 1 hydronium per molecule of acid in water.

6 Since ~~the~~ dry HCl is neutral in nature. It does not contain moisture ~~hence~~ resulting in no formation of hydronium ion.

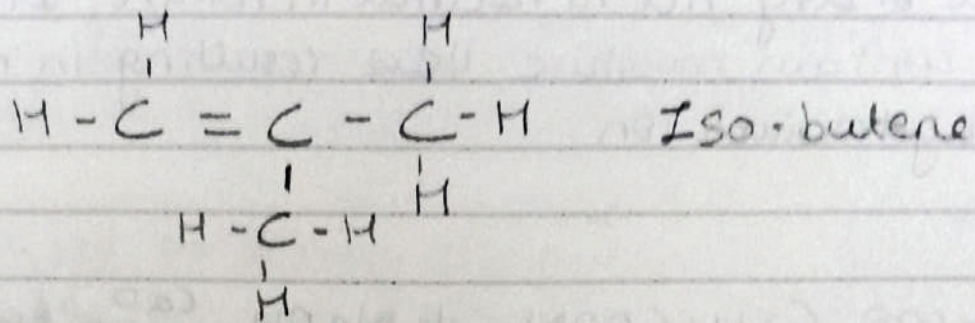
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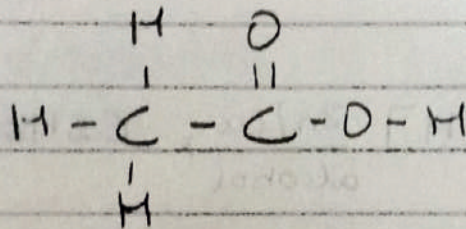


n-butene

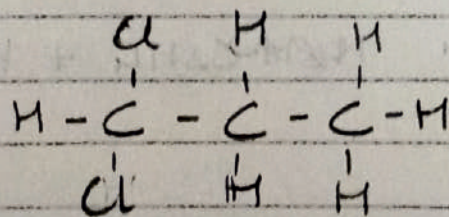


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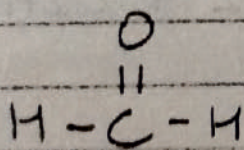
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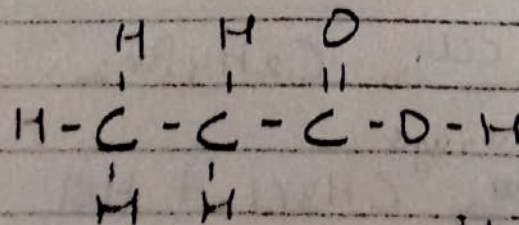
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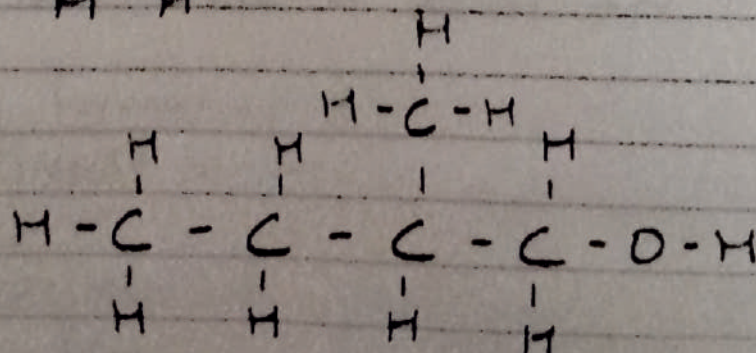
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1 Propyne

2 butano butan-1-ol

3 Ethanal

4 Propene

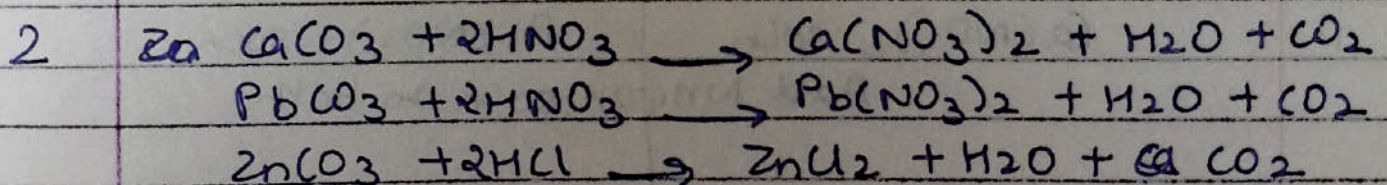
5 1,2-dichloro propane

VII

i  $\text{Cu}(\text{OH})_2$  - ~~white~~ pale blue

ii  $\text{Fe}(\text{OH})_3$  - Reddish Brown

iii  $\text{Ca}(\text{OH})_2$  - white



I would use Ammonium hydroxide. solution.

$\text{Ca}(\text{NO}_3)_2$  soln

$\text{Pb}(\text{NO}_3)_2$  soln

$\text{ZnCl}_2$  soln.

Add Ammonium hydroxide soln to both.

No precipitate is formed.

A chalky white ppt formed which is insoluble in excess of  $\text{NH}_4\text{OH}$  solution.

A gelatinous white ppt formed which gives colourless soln in excess of  $\text{NH}_4\text{OH}$  soln.

3i

$\text{ZnCl}_2$  soln

$\text{ZnSO}_4$  soln

Add  $\text{BaCl}_2$  soln to both

No precipitate is formed

A white precipitate is formed.

ii

$\text{Ca}(\text{NO}_3)_2$  soln

$\text{Pb}(\text{NO}_3)_2$  soln

Add  $\text{NH}_4\text{OH}$  soln to both

No precipitate is formed

A chalky white ppt formed insoluble in excess

iii

$\text{NaCl}$  soln

$\text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3$  soln

Add dil  $\text{HCl}$  to both

No gas is released.

A colourless gas released which turns lime water milky and has no effect on acidified  $\text{K}_2\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7$  soln

iv

Conc  $H_2SO_4$

dil  $H_2SO_4$

Add Copper to both

A colourless gas released which turns lime water milky and ~~has~~ turns acidified  $K_2Cr_2O_7$  soln orange to clear green

No gas released.

4i Ferrous Sulphate

ii Ammonium Chloride

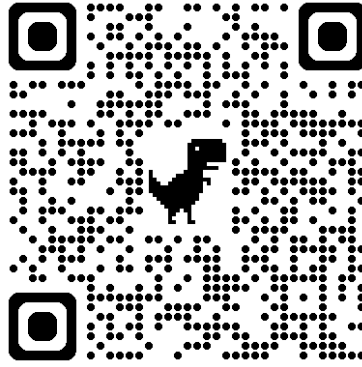


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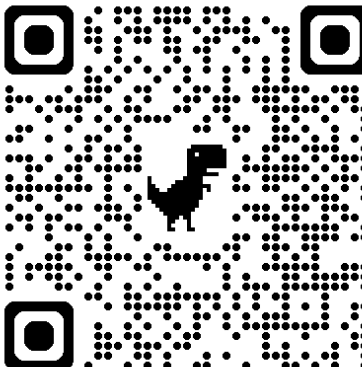
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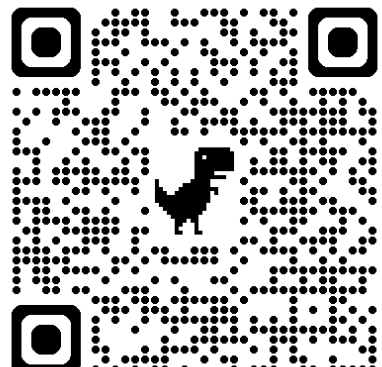
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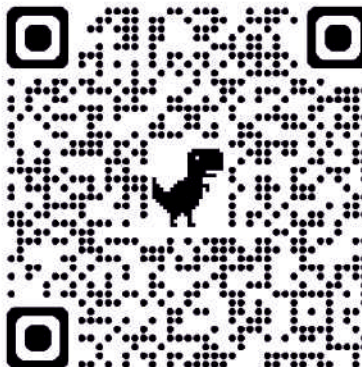
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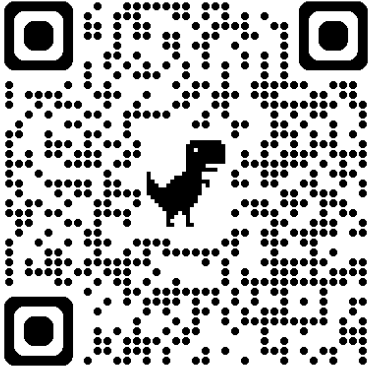
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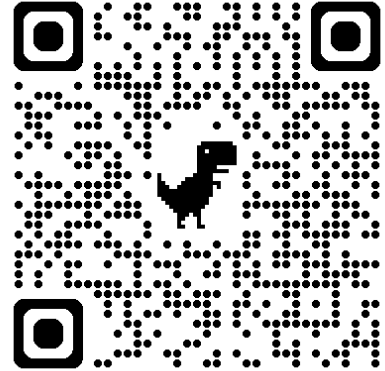
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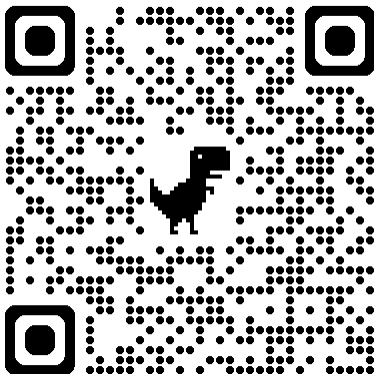
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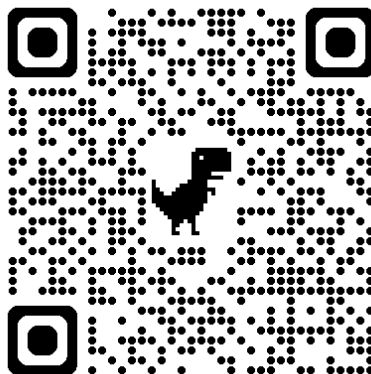
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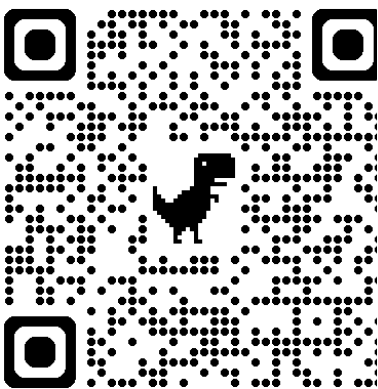
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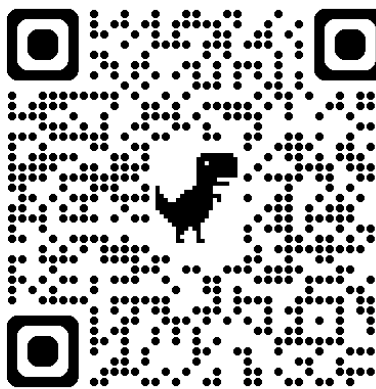
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