

Atmospheric Pollution

CHEMISTRY

CLASS-IX ICSE

Q.1 Select the correct answer from the choice A, B, C given in each case.

- 1. The major pollutant released during burning of fossil fuels.
 - A: Carbon monoxide B: Sulphur dioxide C: Hydrogen sulphide
- 2. The green house gas which on combustion produces another green house gas.
 - A: Nitrous oxide
- B: Ozone
- C: Methane
- 3. The gas which in presence of U.V. light gives two atoms of the same gas.
 - A: Oxygen
- B: Ozone
- C: Carbon dioxide
- 4. A chemical responsible for ozone depletion.
 - A: Methyl acetylene B: Methyl chloride C: Methanol
- 5. A renewable source of energy which causes minimum or no pollution.
 - A: Fossil fuel
- B: L.P.G.
- C: Hydro power

Q2. Give balanced equations for the following conversions [one or two steps].

- 1. Sulphur trioxide to sulphuric acid a constituent of acid rain.
- 2. Nitrogen to nitrogen dioxide in an internal combustion engine.
- 3. Methane to carbon dioxide a green house gas.
- 4. A molecule of ozone to two molecules of oxygen gas.
- 5. Oxygen to ozone gas by photolysis

Q3. Name or state the following:

- 1. An atmospheric pollutant produced during lightening discharge.
- 2. A form of wet deposition of acid rain other than rain water.
- 3. An atmospheric pollutant responsible for both global warming and ozone depletion.
- 4. A green house gas which contains carbon and hydrogen only.
- 5. The atom which reacts with oxygen to form ozone.

Q4. Give Reasons

- 1.Destruction of ozone layer is harmful for both humans and plants.
- 2. The formation of ozone involves a chemical reaction called photolysis.
- 3.In absence of green house gases the surface temperature of the earth is maintained.
- 4. Natural rain water does not have a pH of 7 [i.e. neutral]

Q5. Answer in detail

- 1. Name the chemicals responsible for destruction of the ozone layer. State the main chemical from these chemicals, which is responsible for more than 80% ozone depletion. State the man-made applications which make use of that chemical.
- 2. State the role of chlorofluorocarbons in ozone destruction or depletion [no equations required].