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NCERT Class X Science Class: Chapter – 3. Metals and Nonmetals – Part-1

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Multiple Choice Questions

Question 1:

Which of the following property is generally not shown by metals?

- 1. Electrical conduction
- 2. Sonorous in nature
- 3. Dullness
- 4. Ductility

Answer: C

Physical Properties of Metals

- 1. Ductile
- 2. Malleable
- 3. Good conductors of electricity
- 4. Good conductors of heat
- 5. Shiny
- 6. High melting points & boiling points
- 7. High density
- 8. Strength

Question 2:

The ability of metals to be drawn into thin wire is known as

- 1. Ductility
- 2. Malleability
- 3. Sonorousity
- 4. Conductivity

Answer: A

Ductility

- The ability of an object to be drawn into thin wires without losing strength.
 - Metals are ductile.







Question 3:

Aluminium is used for making cooking utensils. Which of the following properties of aluminium are responsible for the same?

- 1. Good thermal conductivity
- 2. Good electrical conductivity
- 3. Ductility
- 4. High melting point
- 5. (i) and (ii)
- 6. (i) and (iii)

- 7. (ii) and (iii)
- 8. (i) and (iv)

Answer: D

Properties of Aluminum

- Lightness: Its specific weight is 2.7 g/cm3, which is one-third that of steel.
- Non toxic
- Good Strength:
- Corrosion-resistance due aluminum oxide formation
- Good Conductivity of heat and electricity
- Highly Ductile
- Highly Reflective
- Impermeable and odorless
- Recyclability

Question 4:

Which one of the following metals do not react with cold but react with hot water?

- 1. *Na*
- 2. *ca*
- 3. *Mg*
- 4. Fe

Answer: D

Reaction of metals with water

 Mg, Zn and Fe do not react with cold water but they can react with hot water or steam

Question 5:

Which of the following oxides of iron would be obtained on prolonged reaction of iron with steam?

- 1. *FeO*
- 2. Fe_2O_3
- 3. Fe_3O_4
- 4. Fe_2O_3 and Fe_3O_4

Answer: C

Iron do not react with cold or hot water, but it reacts with steam to form metal oxide and hydrogen.

$$3\;Fe_{(s)} + 4H_2O_{(g)} \to Fe_3O_{4_{(s)}} + 4\;H_{2(g)}$$

Question 6:

What happens when calcium is treated with water?

- 1. It does not react with water
- 2. It reacts violently with water
- 3. It reacts less violently with water
- 4. Bubbles of hydrogen gas formed stick to the surface of calcium
- 5. (i) and (iv)
- 6. (ii) and (iii)
- 7. (i) and (ii)
- 8. (iii) and (iv)

Answer: D

