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STANDARD X CHEMISTRY UNIT I: MATTER

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Chemical reactions and important chemical compounds

Expected specific outcomes learning	Contents in terms of concepts	Curriculum transactional strategies	Illustrations	Evaluation	Suggested no. of periods
1	2	3	4	5	6
Recognises the role of rate of reactions in identifying the reactions.	1.1. Rate of chemical reaction.	Explaining the rate of chemical reactions – graphical representation.	Graph showing the concentration of reactants vs time.	Define rate of a reaction.	1
Analyses the chemical reaction as slow and fast reactions.	1.1.1 Types of reactions. 1.1.2 Slow and fast reactions.	Most of organic reactions are slow due to covalent bonds and all ionic reactions are fast due to ionic bonds. Example –	Giving examples of organic reaction and ionic reaction.	Reactions between ionic compounds are faster than that between covalent compounds. Justify.	2
	Reaction with measurable rates.	decomposition of hydrogen peroxide.		o dottiy.	1

Analyses the	1.1.3 Reversible and	Meaning of	Formation of	What are	
chemical reactions	irreversible	reversibility and	hydrogen iodide is	reversible and	2
as reversible and	reactions.	irreversibility with	a reversible	irreversible	
irreversible		examples.	reaction and	reactions?	
reactions.			formation of water		
			is an irreversible		
			reaction.		
Understands the	1.1.4 Chemical	Explain dynamic	Explain the	What is meant by	2
concept of	equilibrium –	equilibrium to	concept of	dynamic	
chemical	Dynamic	impact occurrence of	_	equilibrium?	
equilibrium.	equilibrium.	reactants and	considering the		
		products at a time.	reaction $H_2 + I_2 \varkappa$		
			2HI		
Recognises the	1.1.5. Exothermic	Formations of	Chart showing	What are	2
importance of	and endothermic	ammonia and	exothermic and	exothermic and	
energy changes in	reactions.	sulphur trioxide are	endothermic	endothermic	
chemical		exothermic	reactions.	reactions?	
reactions.		reactions. Formation			
		of NO from NO ₂ and			
		O ₂ is an exothermic			
		reaction.			
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Realises the	1.1.6. pH scale – acidic and basic	pH =log should	Chart showing pH	What is meant by	
importance of pH.		[H+]	scale	pH?	
	nature.	be explained.		Classify the	0
				following solutions as	2
				acidic or basic or	
				neutral.	
				i.pH = 1.5,	
				ii.pH=8, iii.pH=7	
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Unit - 2 - SOME IMPORTANT CHEMICAL COMPOUNDS

Relates Science	2. Some important	Naming some	Chemical		2
and technology to	chemical compounds	chemical	compounds are		
industry and in	_	compounds.	used in day to day		
domestic life.			life.		
Learns the	2.1. Washing soda –	Manufacture by	Diagrammatic	How is washing soda	2
manufacture of	preparation	Solvay process	representation	prepared?	
washing soda.			using block		
Analyses the			diagram.		
properties of	2.1.1. Properties	Physical properties –		What is the action of	
washing soda.		Existence in two		sodium carbonate	
		forms namely		with HCl?	
		washing soda and			
		soda ash.			
		Chemical properties			
		– reaction with HCl			
		and BaCl ₂ .			
Recognises the	2.1.2. Uses	Uses – In softening	Make them to	Mention the uses of	
uses of washing		of water, glass	understand the	sodium carbonate.	
soda both in		industry, soap	importance of		
industry and		preparation.	softening of water		
house hold			and how soap is		
purposes.			wasted in hard		
			water.		
Recognises the	2.2. Baking soda –	Manufacture – by	Block	How is baking soda	1
importance of	preparation	Solvay process	diagrammatic	manufactured?	
baking soda		(outline only)	representation of		
			Solvay process.		
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Analyses the	2.2.1. Properties	Properties like	Ask the students to	What happens when	
properties of		colour, solubility	bring baking sods	baking soda is	
baking soda.		and action of heat	and ask them to	heated?	
		can be explained	study its physical		
			properties.		

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use in p	cognises the of baking soda oreparing soft	2.2.2. Uses	Use – as baking soda in effervescent soft drinks.	Uses of baking soda in household preparation.	Write the uses of baking soda.	
imp	cognises the portance of aching powder.	2.3. Bleaching powder – Manufacture	Chemical nature and formula. Manufacture using slaked lime and dry chlorine.	Explanation through equations.	How is bleaching powder manufactured?	2
pro	alyses the perties of aching powder.	2.3.1. Properties	Physical –moist white powder, strong suffocating odour as that of chlorine. Chemical –action with HCl.	Make the students to tell the physical properties by seeing the bleaching powder.		
use	cognises the es of bleaching vder.	2.3.2. Uses	Used for bleaching cloths, wood, pulp etc., for sterilizing water, as a disinfectant.	The reason for spraying bleaching powder in streets and in water.		
pre pro	rns the paration and perties of ster of paris.	2.4. Plaster of paris -Preparation.2.4.1. Property.	Preparation from gypsum. Plasticity property	Explanation through equation.	How is plaster of Paris prepared?	2
Rec	calls the use of ster of paris	2.4.2. Uses.	Uses in surgery, for plastic moulds for statues, in dentistry, for making false ceilings.	Demonstrating, the students how moulds are made since it expands on setting.	Write the uses of plaster of paris in medicine?	

Recognises the	2.5. Cement -	Cement formula	The importance of	What is slurry?	1
Importance of	Manufacture	Manufacture raw	building materials		
cement		materials required			
		slurry.			
	2.5.1. Uses of	Building materials		How is cement used	
	cement	Concrete, reinforced		in construction?	
		cement or RCC,			
		bridges, roofs, multistoried			
		building.			
		bullulig.			
Recalls the	2.6. Glass -	Briefly explain the		What is annealing?	1
manufacture of	Manufacture	manufacture of		8	
glass	(outline) raw	glass, cooling of			
	materials required,	glass and annealing.			
	cooling of glass,				
	annealing				
	2.6.1 Uses	Used in optical			
		lenses, as mirrors			
		and in domestic life?			
Analyses an alloy	2.7. Steel	Composition - steel	Role of steel in		1
into its	2.7. Steel		construction and		1
constituents uses.	2.7.1. Alloy steel	House hold wares	in domestic life.		
	Stainless steel	and cutting tools are	Mention the uses	What are the uses of	
	composition and	nothing but	and composition of	steel?	1
	uses, tungsten steel	stainless steel.	steel and tungsten		
	Composition uses		Steel.		

Unit 3 – NATURAL RESOURCES

STANDARD - X

METALS AND NON METALS

Expected specific	Contents in terms	Curriculum	Illustrations	Evaluation	Suggested
outcomes	of concepts	transactional			no. of
learning		strategies			periods
Recognizes the	3.1. Special				
Nature of metals	character of metals				
and nonmetals in	and nonmetals.				
the form of ores.					
Importance of	3.1.1 Minerals and	Definition of ores and	Showing the picture of	What are ores? In	
Minerals and ores	ores	minerals	certain important	what way it differs	
in day to day life.			ores.	from minerals.	
		Examples of minerals-		Mention important	
		Bauxite, haematite,		ores of Iron and	
		mica & pyrolusite,		Aluminium	
		Some important ores,			
		oxide ores, sulphide			
		ores.			
		ores.			

Analyses the given	3.1.2. Metallurgy	Introduction-	Listing the ores of Iron
ores into its		Concentration of ores.	
components.		Extraction, Refining of	
		metals, occurrence of	Showing the three
		ores. Oxide ores -	forms of Iron.
		gravity separation	
		Sulphides ores – froth	
		floatation, roasting,	
		smelting, refining.	
Recalls the	3.2	Forms of Iron	Showing the picture of
manufacturing	Metallurgy of Iron.	Extraction from the	reverbratory furnace.
process of iron.		ores mentioning	
		chemical changes	Showing the Picture of
		diagrammatic	Bessemer converter.
		representation. Explain	
		the preparation of	
		wrought iron from cast	
		Iron.	
		Explain the Preparation	
		of steel using Bessemer	
		converter.	
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Comparing	3.2.1 Properties of	Comparison of physical			
different types of	iron.	properties of three			
iron with reference		types of iron.			
to properties and		Note down some			
uses.		important chemical-			
		properties of iron, brief			
		discussion about the			
		hardening and			
		annealing process of			
		steel, mention uses of			
		Iron.			
Recalls the	3.3	Occurrence in Nature,	Listing of ores.	Mention the important	
extraction of	Metallurgy of	Extraction process of	Showing the picture of	ores of Aluminum.	
aluminum from its	Aluminum	Aluminium from	electrolytic method.	How Aluminum is	
ores.		bauxite ore.		extracted from	
		Explanation of		Bauxite.	
		purification of		How is Aluminum	
		aluminum.		purified? Give any	
				three important	
Recognises the	3.3.1 Properties of	Discussion of important physical and chemical		chemical reactions of	
properties and	Aluminium	properties of		Aluminium?	
uses of Aluminium		Aluminum. Use of Aluminum.		Mention the uses of	
				Aluminium.	

Importance of	3.4 Special	Definition of Alloys	Illustration of	What are alloys?
Special nature of	Character of Alloys		composition and uses	
Alloys			of alloys in day to day	
			life.	
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Recalls the	3.5	Explanation with	Chart showing the	On what basis activity
importance of	Alloying of Gold.	examples, high,	activity series.	series of metals are
displacement of	1.Activity Series	reacting, low and	Experiment Mercury	arranged?
metal from other	2. Displacement of	reacting moderately -	tree Electroplating.	
salts.	one metal from	reacting nature.		
	another metal	Specific examples		
		CuSO ₄ + Zn ? ZnSO ₄ +		
		Cu		
Recognises the	3.6	Definition of Corrosion	Showing the picture	Explain chemical
importance of	Corrosion of metals	(impress that it is a	about rusting of Iron.	reactions associated
Corrosion.		chemical change)		with rusting of Iron.
		Corrosion of different		
		metals, rusting of Iron.		
Analyses the	3.7 Alloying of	Explanation	Importance of "carat"	Explain the uses of
nature of gold,	Gold, Metallurgy,		to check the purity of	Gold Alloys.
ornamental and	flexible character,		Gold.	Why copper is added
pure gold.	alloying			to gold to make gold

	with copper it			ornaments.
	becomes hard.			
Recognises the	3.8	Occurrence of Source.		
abundance of	Introduction about			
hydrogen in	Hydrogen.			
nature.				
Recalls the	3.8.1.	Explanation of simple	Experiment to	How is hydrogen
preparation of	Preparation of	laboratory method of preparation of	demonstrate the	manufactured?
Hydrogen	Hydrogen	hydrogen.	preparation using	
			metal with dil. Acid.	
Recalls the	3.8.2.	Explain the Physical	Giving equations for	
properties of	Properties of	and Chemical	chemical reactions.	
hydrogen.	Hydrogen	properties		
Recalls the uses of	3.8.3.	Industrial and	Preparation of	Mention industrial
hydrogen.	Uses of Hydrogen	Laboratory uses.	Vanaspathi by	uses of hydrogen.
			hydrogenation –	
			manufacture NH ₃ .	
			(Water gas) CO + 2 H ₂	
			? CH₃OH	
Recalls the				
importance of	3.9 Ammonia			
ammonia				

Recalls the	3.9.1 Preparation	Explanation of the	Experiment to	How is NH ₃ prepared
preparation of NH ₃	of ammonia	laboratory and	demonstrate the	by Haber's process?
		industrial preparation	preparation.	
		of ammonia.		
Recalls the	3.9.2 Properties of	Explain the physical	Giving equations for	
properties and	NH ₃	and chemical Properties	chemical reactions.	
uses of ammonia			Experiment to show	
			fountain experiment.	
	3.9.3 Uses of	Giving - industrial and		Explain the uses of
	ammonia	laboratory uses.		ammonia.
Recognises the	3.10 Occurrence of	Explain the natural	Oral instruction	
importance of	sulphur	occurrence of sulphur.		
sulphur				
Analyses the	3.10.1 Allotropy of	Demonstration about	Picture showing the	Write briefly on
allotropic nature of	sulphur.	the three allotropes of	three types of	allotropy of sulphur?
sulphur		sulphur.	sulphur.	
Recalls the	3.10.2 Extraction	Explanation of two	Diagrammatic	How is sulphur
extraction from	of sulphur	methods of extraction.	representation of	extracted? Mention
natural sources.		1. Sicilian method	extraction of sulphur	the uses of sulphur.
		2. Frasch method.		

Recalls the	3.10.3 Properties of	Explain the physical	Demonstrate the	
properties of	sulphur	and chemical	action of heat on three	
sulphur		properties.	types of sulphur.	
			Giving equation for	
			chemical reaction.	
Recalls the uses of	3.10.4 Uses of	Giving industrial and		
sulphur.	Sulphur.	medicinal uses.		
Recalls the	3.11	Laboratory preparation	Give chemical	How SO ₂ is prepared?
preparation	Preparation of	of SO ₂ .	equation of Solubility,	
proerties ans uses	Sulphur dioxide.		action of heat,	
of sulphur dioxide.	3.11.1 Properties	Explanation of physical	Reaction with oxygen.	
		and chemical		
		properties.		
	3.11.2	Giving Industrial Uses.	Specification in the	
	user of sulphur		manufacture of	
	dioxide		sulphuric acid and	
			bleaching nature.	
Recalls the process	3.12	Explain the Preparation	Illustrate only the	Explain in detail the
of manufacturing	Manufacturing of	of sulphuric acid (One	chemical equation	manufacture of
sulphuric acid.	sulphuric acid.	method)		sulphuric acid by
				"contact Process"

Recalls	the	3.12.1	Physical and Chemical	Showing the	What happens when
properties	of	Properties of	properties - action with	experiments for	H ₂ SO ₄ reacts with
sulphuric acid.		sulphuric acid.	water, metal sugar and	chemical reaction	metal?
			cellulose.		
Importance	of	3.12.2	Explain the Industrial	Mentioning about	Mention the industrial
using		Uses of sulphuric	of laboratory Use.	"King of Chemical"	uses of sulphuric
sulphuric acid		Acid.			acid.

Unit - 4 - CARBON COMPOUNDS

Expected specific outcomes learning	Contents in terms of concepts	Curriculum transactional strageries	Illustrations	Evaluation	Suggested no. of Periods
Recognises the classification of organic compounds based on functional groups	4.1 Functional group	Classification of organic compounds based on functional group 1. alcohol 2. aldehyde 3. ketones 4. carboxylic acid	Naming of alcohols aldehydes, ketones, carboxylic acids taken from lower homologous series.	Name the functional group present in ethanal and ethanol.	3
Recalls the preparation, properties and uses of alcohol	4.2 Alcohol	IUPAC name and common name of lower alcohol			
	4.2.1 Preparation, concentration, fermentation and its importance.	Manufacture of ethanol from "molasses" concentration.	Fermentation and its importance can be illustrated	How is ethanol prepared from molasses? What is rectified spirit? How is absolute alcohol prepared?	4
Recognises the importance of alcohol in domestic life.	4.2.2 Properties of alcohol	Physical properties Colour, miscibility. Chemical properties - reaction with oxygen, metals, esterification, oxidation, dehydrogenetion, dehydration with	Encourage the students by writing the chart explaining the properties of alcohols	what happens when enthanol is treated with 1. Sodium 2. PCl ₅ 3. Acetic Acid 4. O ₂ 5. Acidified K ₂ Cr ₂ O ₇	

		bleaching powder.		
	4.2.3 Uses	Alcoholic beverages substitute for petrol.	Nature of alcohol content in medicine and in	Which is used as substitute for petrol?
Recalls preparation, properties and uses of methanal.	4.3 Aldehyde - methanol ethanol	First two members IUPAC name and common name	alcoholic beverages. Mention the IUPAC names	Give the IUPAC names of 1. HCHO 2. CH ₃ CHO
	4.3.1 Preparation	Preparation of HCHO Direct oxidation of alcohol.	Explanation through equation	How is HCHO manufactured?
	4.3.2 Properties of formaldehyde	Physical properties Nature, Boiling point Chemical properties 1. oxidation 2. reduction 3. with INH ₃	The reason for high b.p of HCHO	What happens when HCHO undergoes 1. Oxidation 2. Reduction 3. Reaction with NH ₃
	4.3.3 Uses	Used in the preparation of bakelite, formalin, urotropine		Formalin-Give its uses.
Recalls preparation, properties and uses of acetone.	4.4 Acetone	IUPAC name and common name	Giving the IUPAC name	Mention the IUPAC name of acetone.
	4.4.1 Preparation	Manufacture of acetone by dehydrogenation of isopropyl alcohol	Importance of acetone in medicine and in industry	How is acetone prepared?

	4.4.2 Properties	Physical properties smell, density inflammable nature Chemical properties - Reduction, Oxidation Chlorination		What happens when acetone undergoes the following reactions 1. Reduction 2. Oxidation 3. With conc. sulphuric acid
	4.4.3. Uses	Uses - solvent, in the manufacture of sulphonal		How is acetone useful in industry?
Recalls the importance of acids present in Natural resources.	4.5 Carboxylic acid.	Naming two lower members of carboxylic acid - source of acetic acid	Naming the two members (Formic & Acetic acid)	
Recalls the preparation, properties and uses of acetic acid.	4.5.1 Preparation of acetic acid	Carboxylic acid - source of acetic acid		How is acetic acid prepared?
	4.5.2 Properties	Physical Properties-Colour, solubility, anhydrous nature. liquid – soluble in H ₂ O, anhydrous acetic acid and glacial acetic acid.	Pure anhydrous acetic acid – called as glacial acetic acid	Pure anhydrous acetic acid is called as
		Chemical properties- formation of salts, formation of esters, decarboxylation, reaction with PCl ₅ , with NH3, with conc. H ₂ SO ₄ , Reduction, dehydration	Reaction using explanation	What is esterification? Write the conversion of acetic acid to 1. Ester 2. Acetamide 3. Methane
Recognises that acetic acid is technically important solvent.	4.5.3 Uses	Solvent for cellulose and resin, preservation of food coagulation of		Write briefly any three uses of acetic acid.

		rubber.			
Recalls manufacture	4.6 Soap	Soaps are salts of			
of soaps and		potassium or Sodium			
detergents		salts of long chain fally			
		acids can be			
		emphasized.			
	4.6.1 Preparation	Saponification -	Biodegradable		
		Advantages and	property can be		
		disadvantages.	explained.		
Recalls the properties	4.6.2 Detergents	Explanation	Discharge of	Distinguish between soap	
of soaps and		advantages and	detergents and	and detergent	
detergents in day to		disadvantages over	water directly on		
day life.		soaps	the earth's		
			surface leads to		
			ground water		
			pollution.		