

1. Which of the following is different with respect to physical appearance?

- A. Arsenic
- B. Phosphorus
- C. Antimony
- D. Bismuth

**Answer:** Option B

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2. Which one of the followings possesses melting point below 0°C?

- A. Nitrogen
- B. Phosphorus
- C. Carbon
- D. Bismuth

**Answer:** Option A

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3. Compounds of nitrogen and phosphorus are mostly

- A. ionic
- B. covalent
- C. polar
- D. all varieties are possible

**Answer:** Option B

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4. The most electronegative element among the following is

- A. Sb
- B. N
- C. As
- D. P

**Answer:** Option B

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5. SO<sub>3</sub> is not absorbed in water directly because

- A. Reaction is exothermic
- B. It is insoluble in water
- C. Dilute acid is produced
- D. All of above

**Answer:** Option A

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6. Phosphene gas will be produced if phosphorous acid is subjected to

- A. Oxidation  
C. Decomposition
- B. Reduction  
D. Both b & c

**Answer:** Option D

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7. Which of the following will give phosphoric acid one reaction with water

- A.  $\text{PCl}_5$   
C.  $\text{P}_2\text{O}_5$
- B.  $\text{P}_2\text{O}_3$   
D. All of the above

**Answer:** Option D

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8. Which one of following is not a property of pure quartz?

- A. Coloured solid  
C. Hard
- B. Brittle  
D. All of above

**Answer:** Option A

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9. Phosphorus is a Greek word and it means

- A. Light bearing  
C. Impure
- B. Fire  
D. Tetrahedral

**Answer:** Option A

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10. Which of the following does not contain phosphorus?

- A. Yolk of egg  
C. Nerves
- B. Bone  
D. Steel

**Answer:** Option D