Chapter 6: Metals and Nonmetals

Worksheet 1

1. Write T for true and F for false statement.

- (i) Metals can be drawn into fine wires.
- (ii) Nonmetals do not make a ringing sound.
- (iii) Metals on exposure to moist air for a long time acquire a bluish coating.
- (iv) The metallic oxides are acidic in nature.
- (v) Lead is used in making bullets.

2. Fill in the blanks.

- (i) Nonmetals cannot be beaten into thin sheets, so, they are _____.
- (ii) _____ is the best conductor of electricity.
- (iii) Sulphur is ______ at room temperature.
- (iv) _____ metal is used in making radiators of automobiles.
- (v) _____ are generally hard.

3. Define the following.

- (i) Ductility
- (ii) Malleability
- (iii) Cations
- (iv) Alloy
- (v) Metalloid

4. Answer the following questions.

- (i) Why are nonmetals nonmalleable?
- (ii) Define sonority.
- (iii) Mention two uses of gold.
- (iv) Is iodine soluble in ethanol and other organic solvents?
- (v) Name the elements present in alloy magnalium.

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Worksheet 2

1. Fill in the blanks.

- (i) Nonmetallic oxides are generally _____ in nature.
- (ii) ______ is the only metal that is liquid at room temperature.
- (iii) ______ is the most abundant metal found in the earth's crust.
- (iv) _____ are nonsonorus.
- (v) Copper and ______ are present in alloy aluminium bronze.

2. Complete and balance the following equations.

(i)
$$2Mg + O_2 \longrightarrow MgO$$

(ii) $Fe + 3O_2 + xH_2O \longrightarrow 2Fe_2O_3.xH_2O$
(iii) $4Ag + O_2 \longrightarrow Ag_2O$
(iv) $Mg + HCl \longrightarrow MgCl_2 + H_2$
(v) $Cu + H_2O + CO_2 + O_2 \longrightarrow Cu(OH)_2 + CuCO_3$

3. Match the columns.

Column A

Column B

- (i) Cations (a) Solid
- (ii) Anions (b) Liquid
- (iii) Calcium (c) Gas
- (iv) Oxygen (d) Positively charged
- (v) Bromine (e) Negatively charged

4. Answer the following questions.

- (i) Why do we get thin foils of metals?
- (ii) What does alloying prevent?
- (iii) What happens when metals react with dilute acids?
- (iv) Which nonmetal is used as rocket fuel?
- (v) Which form of carbon is good conductor of electricity?