



The Solid State

Q.No.1: Sodium metal crystallizes in a body centred cubic lattice with a unit cell edge of 4.29 \AA . The radius of sodium atom is approximately : **JEE 2015**

- A. 1.86 \AA
- B. 3.22 \AA
- C. 5.72 \AA
- D. 0.93 \AA

Q.No.2: Which type of 'defect' has the presence of cations in the interstitial sites? **JEE 2018**

- A. Frenkel defect
- B. Metal deficiency defect
- C. Schottky defect
- D. Vacancy defect

Q.No.3: The one that is extensively used as a piezoelectric material is: **JEE 2019**

- A. tridymite
- B. amorphous silica
- C. quartz
- D. mica

Q.No.4: At 100°C , copper (Cu) has FCC unit cell structure with cell edge length of $x \text{ \AA}$. What is the approximate density of Cu (in g cm^{-3}) at this temperature? [Atomic Mass of Cu = 63.55 u] **JEE 2019**

- A. $\frac{205}{x^3}$
- B. $\frac{105}{x^3}$

C. $\frac{211}{x^3}$

D. $\frac{422}{x^3}$

Q.No.5: Which primitive unit cell has unequal edge lengths ($a \neq b \neq c$) and all axial angles different from 90° ? **JEE 2019**

- A. Triclinic
- B. Hexagonal
- C. Monoclinic
- D. Tetragonal

Q.No.6: A compound of formula A_2B_3 has the hcp lattice. Which atom forms the hcp lattice and what fraction of tetrahedral voids is occupied by the other atoms? **JEE 2019**

- A. hcp lattice – A, $\frac{2}{3}$ Tetrahedral voids – B
- B. hcp lattice – A, $\frac{1}{3}$ Tetrahedral voids – B
- C. hcp lattice – B, $\frac{2}{3}$ Tetrahedral voids – A
- D. hcp lattice – B, $\frac{1}{3}$ Tetrahedral voids – A

Q.No.7: A solid having density of $9 \times 10^3 \text{ kg m}^{-3}$ forms face centred cubic crystals of edge length $200\sqrt{2} \text{ pm}$. What is the molar mass of the solid?

[Avogadro constant $\cong 6 \times 10^{23} \text{ mol}^{-1}$, $n \cong 3$] **JEE 2019**

- A. $0.0432 \text{ kg mol}^{-1}$
- B. $0.0216 \text{ kg mol}^{-1}$
- C. $0.0305 \text{ kg mol}^{-1}$
- D. $0.4320 \text{ kg mol}^{-1}$

Q.No.8: The radius of the largest sphere which fits properly at the centre of the edge of a body centred cubic unit cell is : (Edge length is represented by 'a')

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- A. 0.027 a
- B. 0.047 a
- C. 0.134 a
- D. 0.067 a

Q.No.9: The number of octahedral voids per lattice site in a lattice is

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(Rounded off to the nearest integer)

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Q.No.10: A certain element crystallises in a bcc lattice of unit cell edge length 27 Å. If the same element under the same conditions crystallises in the fcc lattice, the edge length of the unit cell in Å will be _____. (Round off to the Nearest Integer.)

[Assume each lattice point has a single atom]

[Assume $\sqrt{3} = 1.73$, $\sqrt{2} = 1.41$]

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