Class – XI Chemistry

Some Basic Concept Of Chemistry

1. What is Accuracy?

Ans:- The accuracy is a measure of the difference between the experimental value or the mean value of a set of measurements and the true value.

Accuracy= Mean value-True value.

2. What is Precision?

Ans:- Precision is expressed as the difference between a measured value and the arithmetic mean value for a series of measurement.

Precision= Individual value- Arithmatic value.

3. What is significant figure?

Ans:- The significant figures of a number written in positional notation are digits that carry meaningful contributions to its measurement resolution.

4. What is atomic mass?

Ans:- The average relative mass of an atom of an element as compared to the mass of an atom of carbon (C^{12}) taken as 12.

5. What is molecular mass?

Ans:- The average relative mass of its molecule as compared to the mass of an atom of carbon (C^{12}) taken as 12.

6. Define mole.

Ans:- The amount of substance that contains the same number of entities (atoms, molecules, ions or other particles), as the number of atoms present in 12g (or 0.012kg) of the C¹² isotope.

7. Define empirical formula.

Ans:- The formula which gives the simple whole number ratio of the atoms of various elements present in one molecule of the compound is called empirical formula.

Ex:- empirical formula of Benzene is= C:H= 1:1

8. Define molecular formula.

Ans:- The formula which gives the actual number of atoms of various elements present in one molecule of the compound is known as molecular formula.

9. What is the relation between empirical formula and molecular formula?

Ans:- Molecular formula= n (empirical formula)

10. What is limiting reagent?

Ans:- The reactant which is completely consumed when a reaction goes to completion is called limiting reagent.

11. What is molarity?

Ans:- It is the number of moles of the solute dissolved per litre of the solution.

It is represented as 'M'.

The unit of molarity is= mol $\mathsf{L}^{\text{-}1}$

12. Define molality.

Ans:- It is the number of moles of the solute dissolved per 1000g (or 1kg) of the solvent.

It is donated by 'm'.

The unit of molality is mol kg⁻¹.