

**Class – XII**  
**REVISED SYLLABUS**  
**(For the Session of 2020-21 Only)**  
**Chemistry**  
**(THEORY)**

**Unit I: Solid State**

Classification of solids based on different binding forces: molecular, ionic, covalent and metallic solids, amorphous and crystalline solids (elementary idea), unit cell in two dimensional and three dimensional lattices, calculation of density of unit cell, packing in solids, voids, number of atoms per unit cell in a cubic unit cell, point defects.

**Unit II: Solutions**

Types of solutions, expression of concentration of solutions of solids in liquids, solubility of gases in liquids, solid solutions, colligative properties – relative lowering of vapour pressure, elevation of Boiling Point, depression of freezing point, osmotic pressure, determination of molecular masses using colligative properties.

**Unit III: Electrochemistry**

Redox reactions, conductance in electrolytic solutions, specific and molar conductivity variations of conductivity with concentration, Kohlrausch's Law, electrolysis, EMF of a cell, standard electrode potential, Nernst equation and its application to chemical cells.

**Unit IV: Chemical Kinetics**

Rate of a reaction (average and instantaneous), factors affecting rate of reaction; concentration, temperature, catalyst; order and molecularity of a reaction; rate law and specific rate constant, integrated rate equations and half life (only for zero and first order reactions).

**Unit V: Surface Chemistry**

Adsorption – physisorption and chemisorption; factors affecting adsorption of gases on solids; colloidal state: distinction between true solutions, colloids and suspensions; lyophilic, lyophobic, multimolecular and macromolecular colloids; properties of colloids; Tyndall effect, Brownian movement, electrophoresis, coagulation.

## Unit VII: p-Block Elements

**Group 15 elements:** General introduction, electronic configuration, occurrence, oxidation states, trends in physical and chemical properties; nitrogen - preparation, properties and uses; compounds of nitrogen: preparation and properties of ammonia and nitric acid.

**Group 16 elements:** General introduction, electronic configuration, oxidation states, occurrence, trends in physical and chemical properties; dioxygen: preparation, properties and uses; simple oxides; Ozone. Sulphur - allotropic forms; compounds of sulphur: preparation, properties and uses of sulphur dioxide.

**Group 17 elements:** General introduction, electronic configuration, oxidation states, occurrence, trends in physical and chemical properties; compounds of halogens: preparation, properties and uses of chlorine and hydrochloric acid, interhalogen compounds, oxoacids of halogens (structures only).

**Group 18 elements:** General introduction, electronic configuration. Occurrence, trends in physical and chemical properties, uses.

## Unit VIII: d and f Block Elements

General introduction, electronic configuration, occurrence and characteristics of transition metals, general trends in properties of the first row transition metals – metallic character, ionization enthalpy, oxidation states, ionic radii, colour catalytic property, magnetic properties, interstitial compounds, alloy formation

**Lanthanoids** - electronic configuration, oxidation states and lanthanoid contraction.

## Unit IX: Coordination Compounds

Coordination compounds - Introduction, ligands, coordination number, colour, magnetic properties and shapes, IUPAC nomenclature of mononuclear coordination compounds. bonding; isomerism.

## Unit X: Haloalkanes and Haloarenes.

### **Haloalkanes:**

Nomenclature, nature of C-X bond, physical and chemical properties, mechanism of substitution reactions.

### **Haloarenes:**

Nature of C-X bond, substitution reactions (directive influence of halogen for monosubstituted compounds only)

## Unit XI: Alcohols, Phenols and Ethers

**Alcohols:** Nomenclature, methods of preparation, physical and chemical properties (of primary alcohols only); identification of primary, secondary and tertiary alcohols; mechanism of dehydration.

**Phenols :** Nomenclature, methods of preparation, physical and chemical properties, acidic nature of phenol, electrophilic substitution reactions, uses of phenols.

**Ethers:** Nomenclature, methods of preparation, physical and chemical properties, uses.

## Unit XII: Aldehydes, Ketones and Carboxylic Acids

**Aldehydes and Ketones:** Nomenclature, nature of carbonyl group, methods of preparation, physical and chemical properties mechanism of nucleophilic addition, reactivity of alpha hydrogen in aldehydes; uses.

**Carboxylic Acids:** Nomenclature, acidic nature, methods of preparation, physical and chemical properties; uses.

## Unit XIII: Organic compounds containing Nitrogen

**Amines:** Nomenclature, classification, structure, methods of preparation, physical and chemical properties, uses, identification of primary, secondary and tertiary amines.

**Cyanides and Isocyanides** - will be mentioned at relevant places in context.

## Unit XIV: Biomolecules

**Carbohydrates** - Classification (aldoses and ketoses), monosaccharides (glucose and fructose).

**Proteins** - Elementary idea of  $\alpha$ - amino acids, peptide bond, polypeptides, proteins, structure of amines-primary, secondary, tertiary structure and quaternary structures (qualitative idea only), denaturation of proteins.

**Nucleic Acids:** DNA and RNA .

