





Lesson – 3

Structure of matter

I. Word Focus

- 1. elements
- 2. molecules
- 3. compounds
- 4. mixtures
- 5. atomicity
- 6. valency
- 7. constituent
- 8. equation

II. Answer the following

1. Balance the following chemical equations. (do on your own)

a) Mg +
$$H_2SO_4$$
 -----> MgSO₄ + H_2

b)
$$CaCO_3 + HCl -----> CaCl_2 + H_2O + CO_2$$

d) Ag +
$$HNO_3$$
 -----> $AgNO_3$ + H_2O + NO_2

2. Write the formula of the given elements. (do on your own)

- a) Hydrogen H₂
- b) Helium
- c) Oxygen
- d) Nitrogen -
- e) Gold -
- f) Argon -

3. Differentiate between element and a compound. Give example.

Element	Compound
It is made up of one kind of atom.	It is made up of 2 or
Cannot be broken down into simpler units.	Can be broken down into simple units.
Represented by symbols.	Represented by formulas
Eg: oxygen, hydrogen and carbon	Eg: water, sodium chloride

4. Differentiate between compound and mixture.

Compound	Mixtures
Elements are combined together chemically.	Elements or compounds are not combined chemically but just mix together to form a mixture.
The property of a compound is different from those of its element.	It shows the properties of all its constituent elements.
Its constituents can be separated by chemical methods only.	Its constituents can be separated by physical methods.
Constituents are present in fixed ratio.	Constituents are present in any ratio.

5. Define

a) Valency

Valency is the combining capacity of an element or a group.

b) Atomicity

The number of atoms present in a molecule or of an element is known as its atomicity.