



Class: 9th

Subject: Chemistry

Chapter 7: Acid Base Chemistry

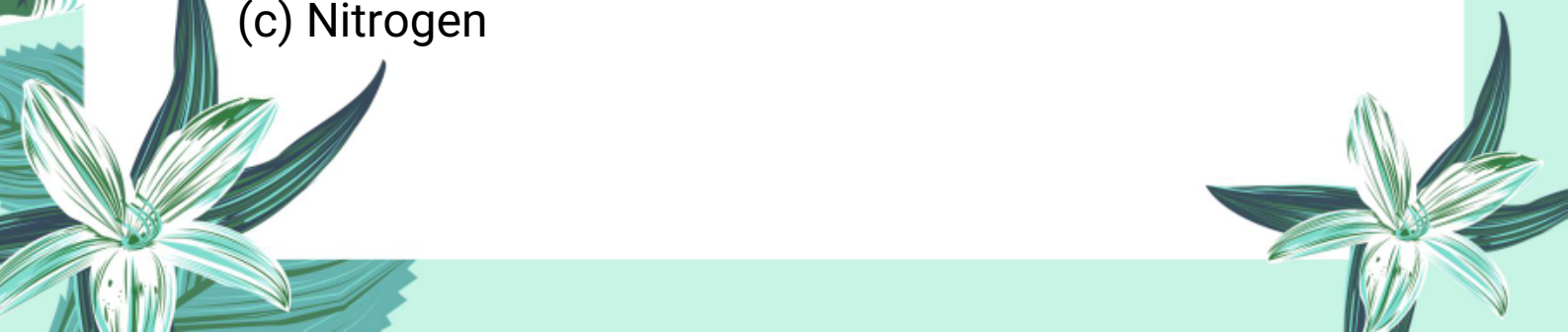


Exercise MCQs:

(i) Which acid is not used as a food or mixed with food?

- (a) Tartaric acid
- (b) Ascorbic acid
- (c) Citric acid
- (d) Formic acid

(ii) While baking, which gas is responsible for raising the bread and making it soft?

- (a) Oxygen
 - (b) Carbon dioxide
 - (c) Nitrogen
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(d) Carbon monoxide

(iii) Predict the main characteristics of the reactions of metals with acids.

(a) Metals are dissolved

(b) Metals are converted into salts


(c) Hydrogen gas is evolved

(d) All the above mentioned characteristics are true



(iv) How many hydroxide ions will calcium hydroxide release in water?

(a) 1

(b) 2 



(c) Zero

(d) 3

(v) In a neutralization reaction between KOH and H_3PO_4 , how many molecules of KOH will react with one molecule of H_3PO_4 ?

(a) 1

(b) 2





(c) 3

(d) 4

(vi) Which acid is used in the preparation of soap?

(a) Tartaric acid

(b) Citric acid



(c) Stearic acid

(d) Oxalic acid

(vii) Which compound is formed when SO_2 is dissolved in water?

(a) SO_3

(b) H_2SO_3

(c) H_2SO_4

(d) $\text{H}_2\text{S}_2\text{O}_7$

(viii) Which of the following contains oxalic acid?

(a) Tomato

(b) Orange

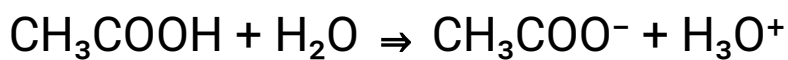
(c) Tamarind

(d) Sour milk





(ix) Which compound in the following reaction is behaving as a conjugate base?




(a) CH_3COOH

(b) H_2O

(c) CH_3COO^- ✓

(d) H_3O^+



(x) When a chemical reaction is carried out with a substance Z; a gas is produced which turns red litmus paper blue. What is the reaction?

(a) Reaction of an acid with a metal carbonate

(b) Reaction of an acid with metal hydrogen carbonate

(c) Reaction of an alkali with an acid

(d) Reaction of an alkali with ammonium salt ✓

Important MCQs:

1. Identify the acid present in vinegar.





(a) Citric acid

(b) Acetic acid

(c) Tartaric acid

(d) Lactic acid

2. Which substance turns blue litmus red?



(a) Ammonia

(b) Lime water

(c) Vinegar

(d) Caustic soda

3. What is the natural source of lactic acid?

(a) Tamarind

(b) Tomato

(c) Curd

(d) Lemon

4. Which one is a mineral acid?

(a) Citric acid

(b) Tartaric acid

(c) Nitric acid





(d) Ascorbic acid

5. Which base is known as caustic soda?

(a) Potassium hydroxide

(b) Sodium hydroxide

(c) Calcium hydroxide

(d) Ammonium hydroxide

6. What is formed when Na_2O reacts with water?

(a) NaCl

(b) H_2O_2

(c) NaOH

(d) Na_2CO_3

7. Which of the following is a basic oxide?

(a) CO_2

(b) ZnO

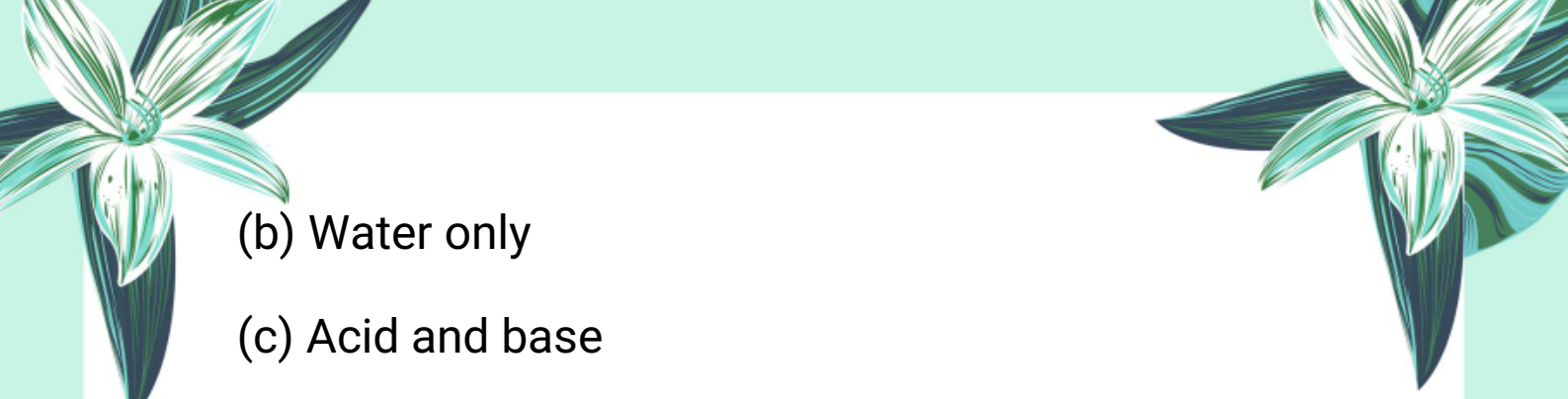
(c) SO_2

(d) NO_2


8. What is the result of neutralization reaction?

(a) Salt only




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- (b) Water only
 - (c) Acid and base
 - (d) Salt and water

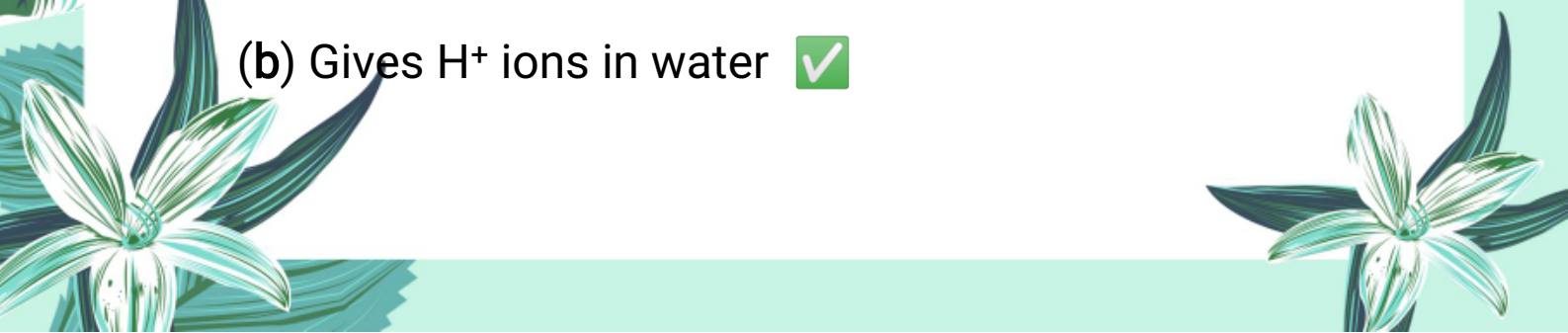
9. Which of the following changes red litmus to blue?

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- (a) Lemon juice
 - (b) Tomato juice
 - (c) Sodium hydroxide
 - (d) Vinegar

10. An alkali is:

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- (a) An insoluble acid
 - (b) A water-insoluble base
 - (c) A base soluble in water
 - (d) A type of salt

11. According to Arrhenius concept, an acid is a substance that:

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- (a) Gives OH^- ions in water
 - (b) Gives H^+ ions in water



(c) Gives electrons

(d) Accepts protons

12. Which of the following is an Arrhenius base?

(a) HCl

(b) NaOH

(c) CH_3COOH

(d) HNO_3

13. In water, H^+ ion forms a strong bond with H_2O to form:

(a) OH^-

(b) H_3O^+

(c) Na^+

(d) Cl^-

14. Which of the following acids ionizes in two steps in water?

(a) Nitric acid

(b) Hydrochloric acid

(c) Sulphuric acid





(d) Acetic acid

15. Which one of these is a weak organic acid?

(a) H_2SO_4

(b) CH_3COOH

(c) HNO_3

(d) HCl



16. What is the percent ionization of glacial acetic acid?

(a) 1.06%

(b) 0.132%

(c) 100%

(d) 50%

17. The strength of an acid depends on:

(a) Its taste

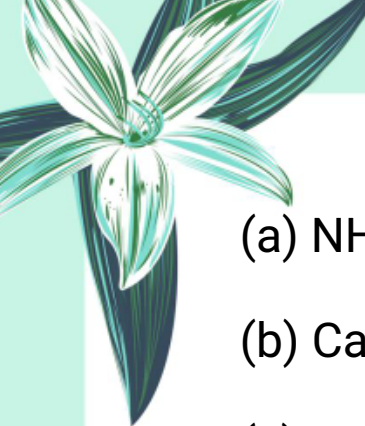


(b) Amount of salt formed

(c) Extent of ionization in water

(d) Colour of solution

18. Which base completely ionizes in water?




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- (a) NH_4OH
 - (b) $\text{Ca}(\text{OH})_2$
 - (c) KOH
 - (d) $\text{Mg}(\text{OH})_2$

19. In a neutralization reaction, H_3O^+ reacts with OH^- to form:

- (a) Salt only
- (b) Water only
- (c) Water and heat
- (d) Acid and base

20. What happens to NaCl formed in neutralization reaction?

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- (a) Crystallizes out
 - (b) Remains as ions in solution
 - (c) Becomes a gas
 - (d) Precipitates as solid

21. According to Bronsted-Lowry, an acid is a substance that:





(a) Provides OH^- ions

(b) Accepts a proton

(c) Donates a proton

(d) Accepts OH^- ions

22. A Bronsted-Lowry base is a substance that:



(a) Donates a proton

(b) Releases hydrogen gas

(c) Accepts a proton

(d) Dissolves metals

23. Which of the following is not a base according to Arrhenius but is a base according to Bronsted-Lowry?

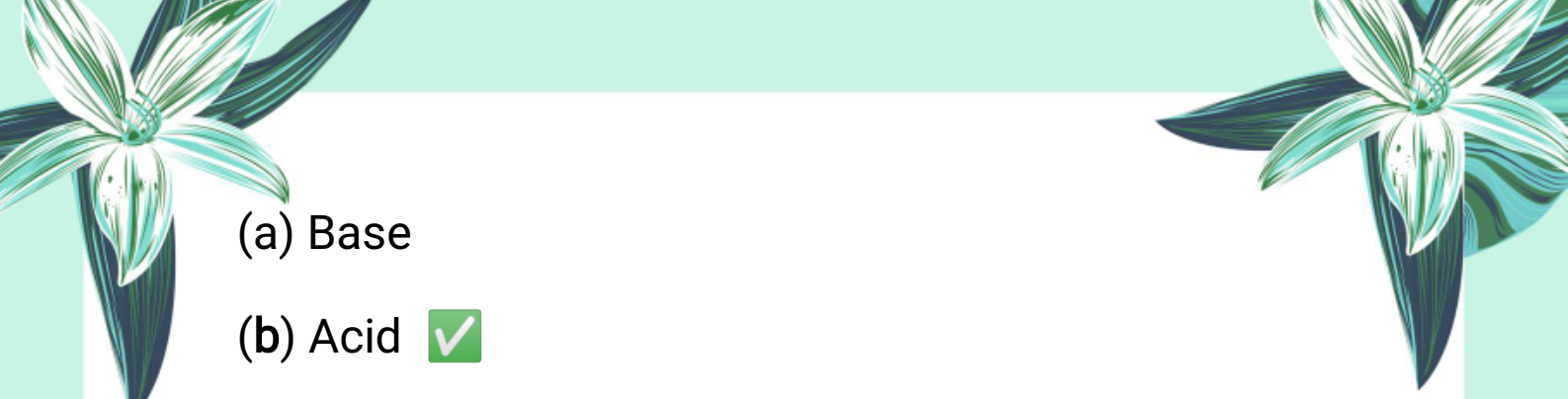
(a) NaOH

(b) KOH

(c) NH_3

(d) $\text{Ca}(\text{OH})_2$

24. In the reaction: $\text{NH}_3 + \text{H}_2\text{O} \rightleftharpoons \text{NH}_4^+ + \text{OH}^-$, water acts as a:


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- (a) Base
 - (b) Acid
 - (c) Salt
 - (d) Neutral compound



25. A substance that can act as both an acid and a base is called:

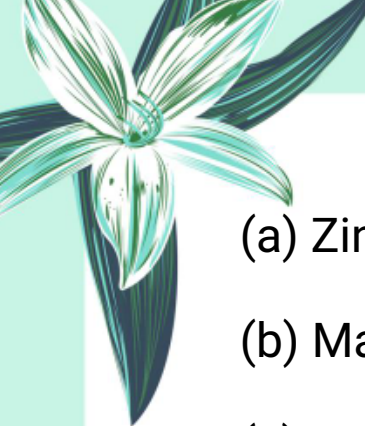

- (a) Neutral
- (b) Amphoteric
- (c) Electrolyte
- (d) Isotope

26. What is formed when an acid reacts with a base in a neutralization reaction?

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- (a) Only gas
 - (b) Salt and hydrogen
 - (c) Salt and water
 - (d) Metal carbonate

27. Which of the following does not produce hydrogen gas when reacted with acid?




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- (a) Zinc
 - (b) Magnesium
 - (c) Copper
 - (d) Iron



28. Acids react with carbonates to produce:

- (a) Oxygen gas
- (b) Nitrogen gas
- (c) Carbon dioxide gas
- (d) Sulphur dioxide

29. Which of the following is a weak acid based on limited ionization?

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- (a) HCl
 - (b) HNO₃
 - (c) CH₃COOH
 - (d) H₂SO₄

30. Which gas is released when acids react with reactive metals?

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- (a) Oxygen



(b) Nitrogen

(c) Hydrogen

(d) Chlorine

31. Which compound reacts with ammonium salts to release ammonia gas?



(a) H_2O

(b) H_2SO_4

(c) NaOH

(d) CH_3COOH

32. Acid rain has a pH range of:

(a) 6.5 – 7.5

(b) 4.2 – 4.4

(c) 1.0 – 2.0

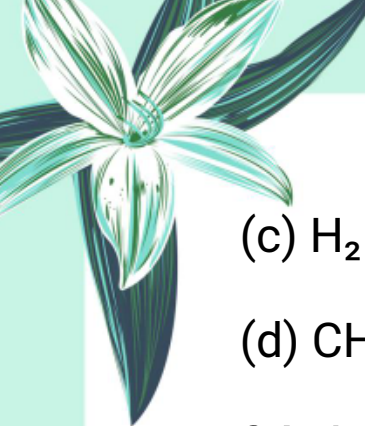
(d) 8.5 – 9.5

33. Which gases are responsible for causing acid rain?

(a) O_2 and CO_2

(b) NO_2 and SO_2





(c) H_2 and Cl_2

(d) CH_4 and CO

34. Acid rain damages buildings because it:

(a) Increases temperature

(b) Reacts with stone and metal

(c) Produces oxygen

(d) Reacts with sunlight

35. In the reaction: $\text{HCN} + \text{H}_2\text{O} \rightleftharpoons \text{H}_3\text{O}^+ + \text{CN}^-$, HCN acts as:

(a) Base

(b) Neutral



(c) Acid

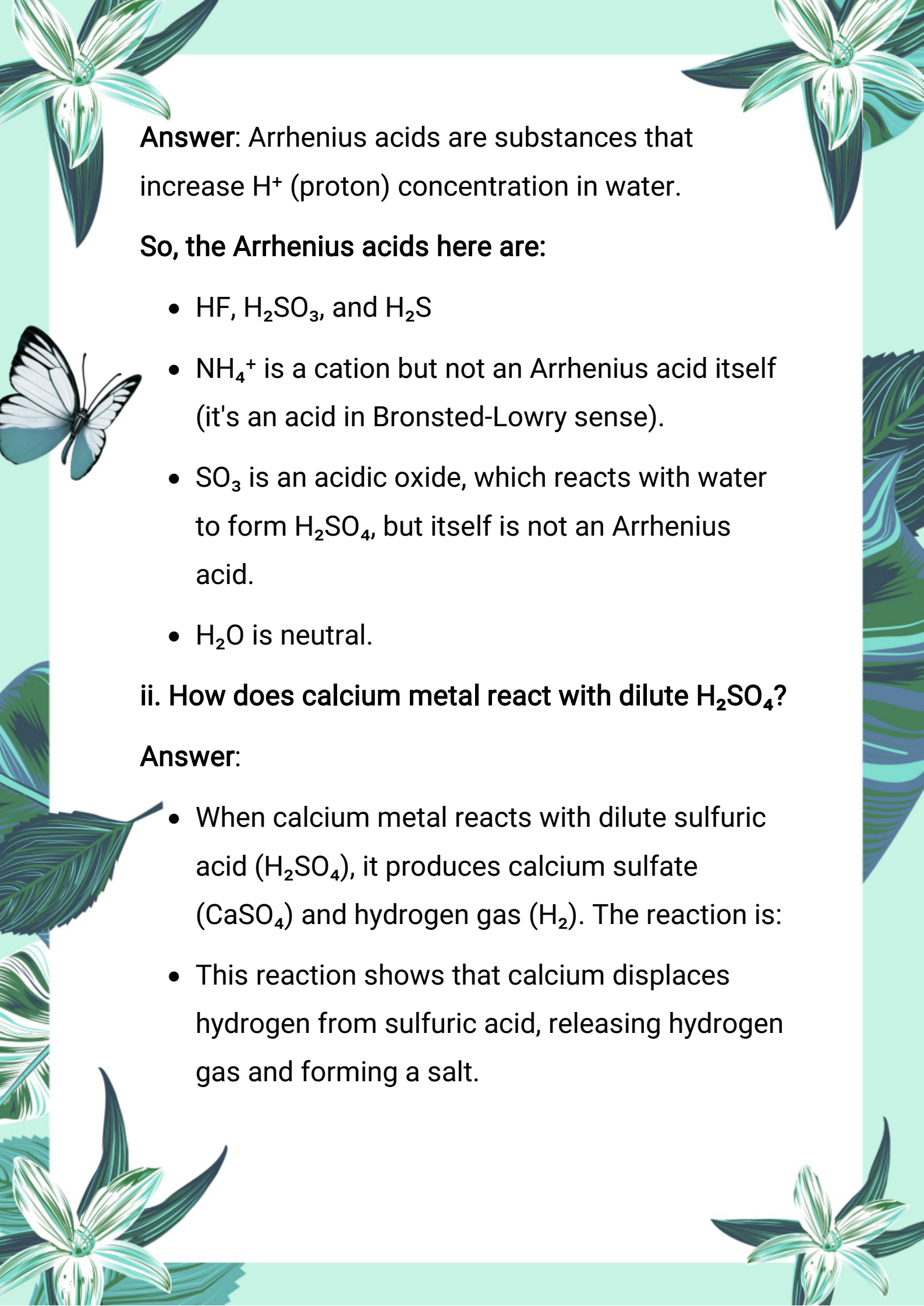
(d) Amphoteric

Exercise Short Questions:

i. Choose Arrhenius acids among the following compounds:

HF , NH_4^+ , H_2SO_3 , SO_3 , H_2S , H_2O





Answer: Arrhenius acids are substances that increase H^+ (proton) concentration in water.

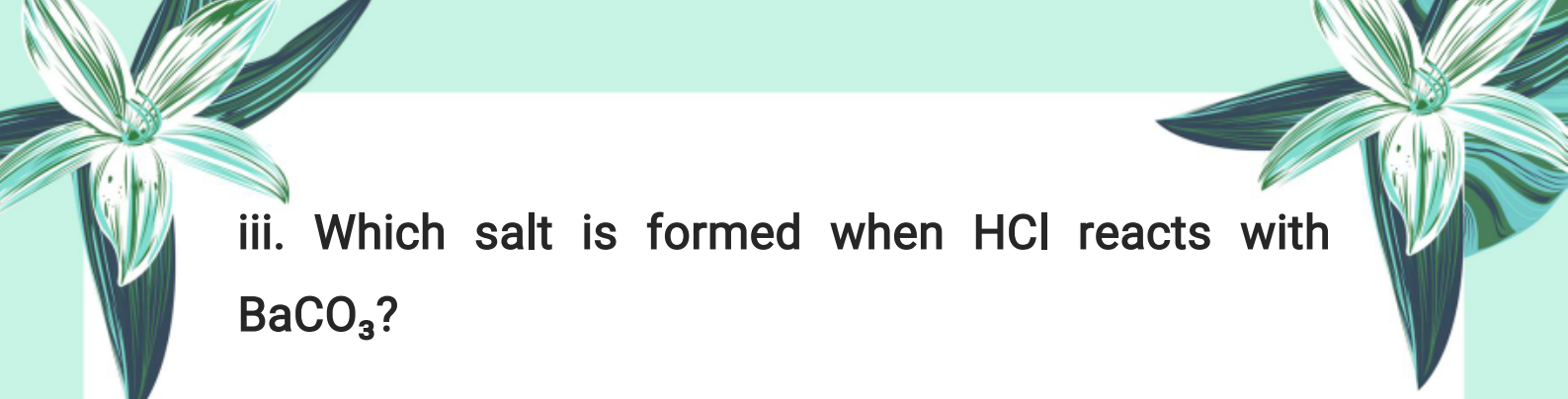
So, the Arrhenius acids here are:

- HF , H_2SO_3 , and H_2S
- NH_4^+ is a cation but not an Arrhenius acid itself (it's an acid in Bronsted-Lowry sense).
- SO_3 is an acidic oxide, which reacts with water to form H_2SO_4 , but itself is not an Arrhenius acid.
- H_2O is neutral.

ii. How does calcium metal react with dilute H_2SO_4 ?


Answer:

- When calcium metal reacts with dilute sulfuric acid (H_2SO_4), it produces calcium sulfate (CaSO_4) and hydrogen gas (H_2). The reaction is:
- This reaction shows that calcium displaces hydrogen from sulfuric acid, releasing hydrogen gas and forming a salt.



iii. Which salt is formed when HCl reacts with BaCO_3 ?

Answer:




When hydrochloric acid (HCl) reacts with barium carbonate (BaCO_3), barium chloride (BaCl_2), carbon dioxide (CO_2), and water (H_2O) are formed. The reaction is:




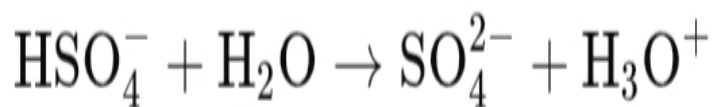
Thus, the salt formed is **barium chloride (BaCl_2)**.

(iv). How will you justify that HSO_4^- is a Bronsted-Lowry acid?

Answer:



According to the Bronsted-Lowry theory, an acid is a substance that donates a proton (H^+ ion). The hydrogen sulfate ion (HSO_4^-) can donate a proton to a base. For example, when HSO_4^- reacts with water, it donates a proton to water, forming SO_4^{2-} (sulfate ion) and H_3O^+ (hydronium ion):



Since HSO_4^- donates a proton in this reaction, it acts as a Bronsted-Lowry acid.

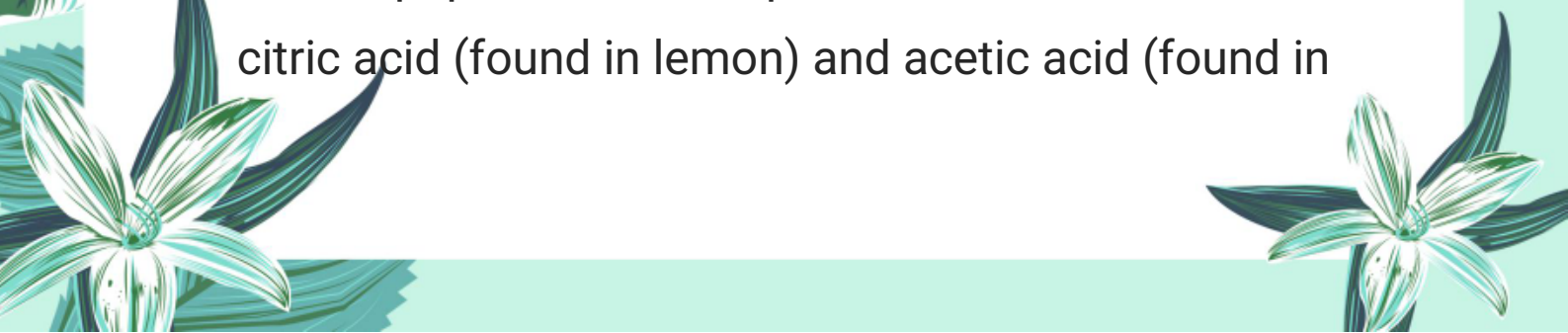
v. Why is HCl not edible although it is present in the stomach and responsible for digestion of food?

Answer: HCl is not edible because it is highly concentrated and corrosive outside the stomach. In the stomach, it is diluted and protected by mucus lining, which prevents damage to the stomach tissues.

Important Short Questions:

1. What is an acid? Give two examples of natural acids.

Acid is a substance that tastes sour and turns blue litmus paper red. Examples of natural acids are citric acid (found in lemon) and acetic acid (found in





vinegar).

2. Define a base. How is an alkali different from a base?

A base is a substance that tastes bitter, feels slippery, and turns red litmus paper blue. An alkali is a base that dissolves in water to produce hydroxide ions (OH^-).

3. Name two common mineral acids and their uses.

Hydrochloric acid (used in digestion and cleaning) and sulphuric acid (used in car batteries and fertilizers).

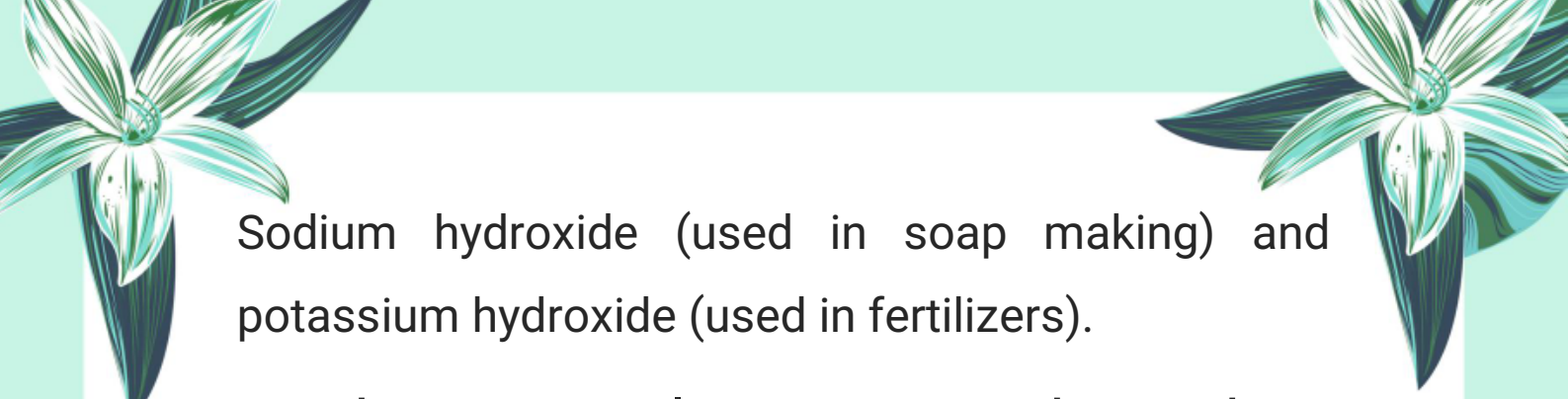
4. What happens to blue litmus paper when dipped in an acidic solution?

Blue litmus paper turns red in an acidic solution.

5. Which ion is responsible for the acidic nature of acids in aqueous solution?


Hydrogen ion (H^+) or proton is responsible for acidity.

6. Give two examples of alkalis and mention one common use of each.



Sodium hydroxide (used in soap making) and potassium hydroxide (used in fertilizers).

7. What is neutralization? Write the products formed in a neutralization reaction.




Neutralization is the reaction between an acid and a base, producing salt and water.

8. Why are bases considered bitter and slippery?

Bases have a bitter taste and feel slippery because they react with the oils on the skin to form soap-like substances.

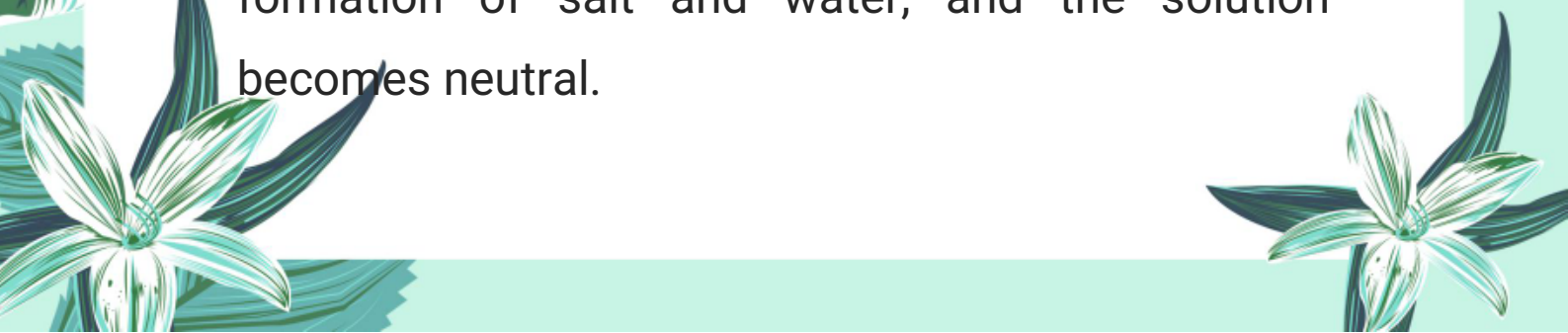
9. Name two basic oxides and explain why they are called basic oxides.



Calcium oxide and magnesium oxide are basic oxides because they react with acids to form salt and water.

10. How do acids and bases react when mixed in equal amounts?

They neutralize each other, resulting in the formation of salt and water, and the solution becomes neutral.





11. What ions are produced when hydrochloric acid dissolves in water?


When hydrochloric acid (HCl) dissolves in water, it dissociates to produce hydrogen ions (H^+) or hydroxonium ions (H_3O^+) and chloride ions (Cl^-).



12. Define a hydroxonium ion.



A hydroxonium ion (H_3O^+) is a positively charged ion formed when a proton (H^+) from an acid combines with a water molecule (H_2O).

13. Why are mineral acids considered strong acids?



Mineral acids are called strong acids because they completely ionize in water, producing a large number of hydrogen ions (protons). Examples include hydrochloric acid (HCl) and sulfuric acid (H_2SO_4).

14. Give an example of a weak acid and explain its ionization behavior.




Acetic acid (CH_3COOH) is a weak acid because it only partially ionizes in water. Only a small fraction of its molecules release hydrogen ions, while most



remain undissociated.

15. Write the equation for the ionization of sulfuric acid in water.

Sulfuric acid ionizes in two steps:



First step: $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4 + \text{H}_2\text{O} \Rightarrow \text{H}_3\text{O}^+ + \text{HSO}_4^-$

Second step: $\text{HSO}_4^- + \text{H}_2\text{O} \Rightarrow \text{H}_3\text{O}^+ + \text{SO}_4^{2-}$

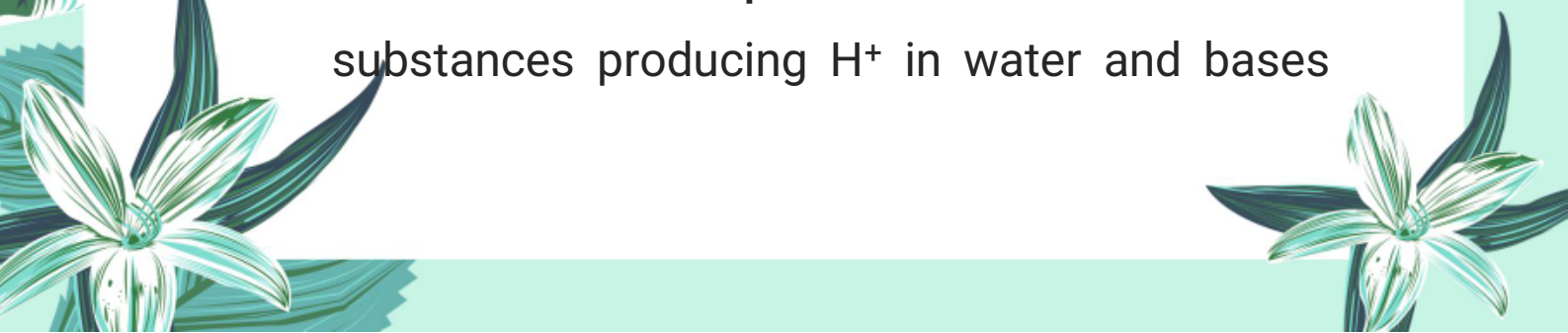
16. What is a Bronsted-Lowry acid?

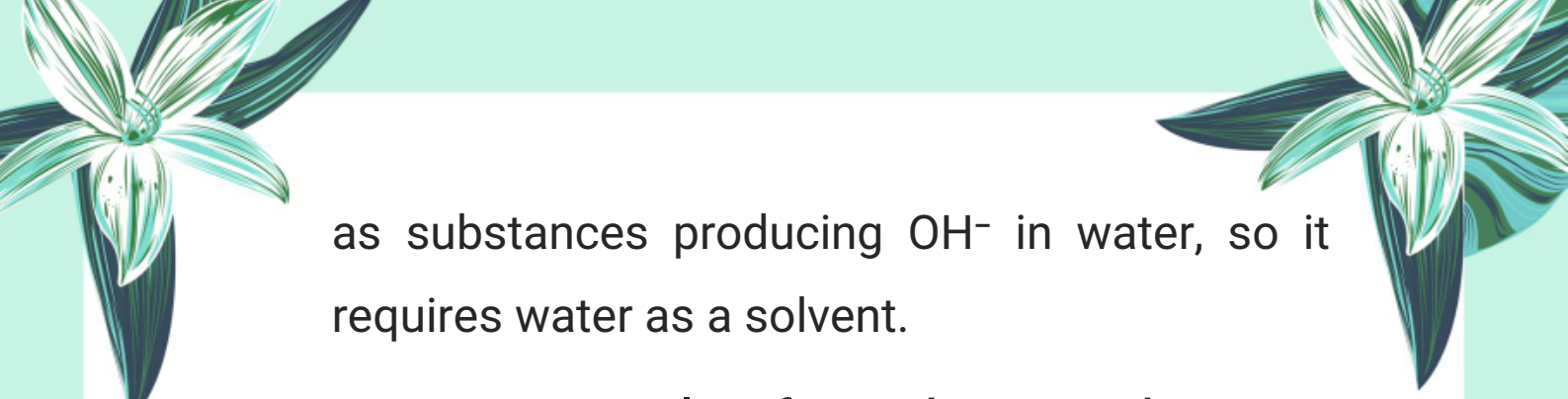
A Bronsted-Lowry acid is a substance that donates a proton (H^+) to another substance.

17. Define a Bronsted-Lowry base.

A Bronsted-Lowry base is a substance that accepts a proton (H^+) from another substance.


18. How does the Bronsted-Lowry concept differ from the Arrhenius concept of acids and bases?

- **Bronsted-Lowry concept** defines acids and bases based on proton donation and acceptance, not requiring water as a solvent.
 - **Arrhenius concept** defines acids as substances producing H^+ in water and bases
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as substances producing OH^- in water, so it requires water as a solvent.


19. Give an example of a substance that is a Bronsted-Lowry base but not an Arrhenius base.



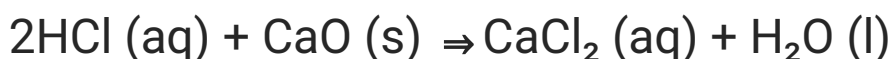
Ammonia (NH_3) is a Bronsted-Lowry base because it accepts a proton, but it is not an Arrhenius base because it does not produce OH^- ions directly in water.

20. What happens during a Bronsted-Lowry acid-base reaction?

In a Bronsted-Lowry acid-base reaction, a proton is transferred from the acid (proton donor) to the base (proton acceptor).

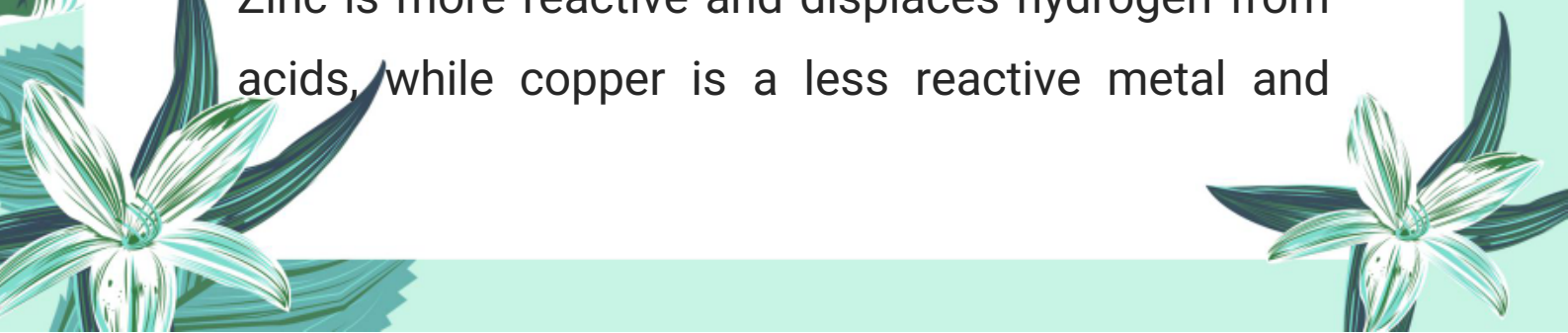


21. Write a balanced chemical equation for the reaction of HCl with calcium oxide.



22. Why do acids react with metals like zinc but not with copper?

Zinc is more reactive and displaces hydrogen from acids, while copper is a less reactive metal and



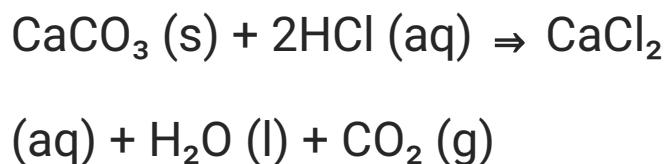


does not react with dilute acids.

23. Name the gas evolved when acids react with metal carbonates.

Carbon dioxide (CO₂) gas is evolved.

24. Write the chemical equation for the reaction between CaCO₃ and HCl.



25. Which gas is released when alkalis react with ammonium salts?

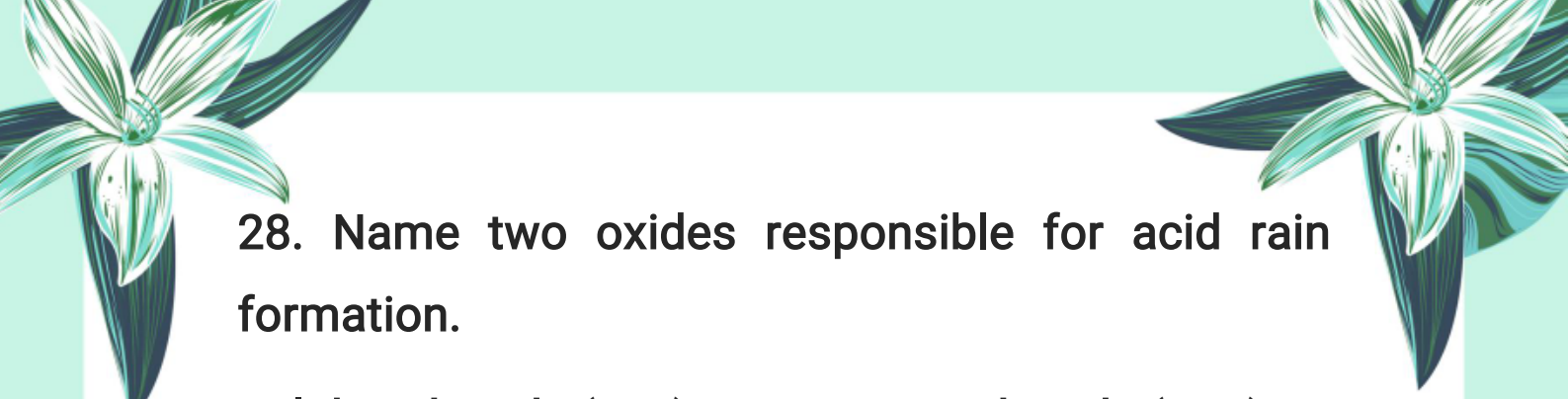
Ammonia (NH₃) gas is released.

26. Give one example of a sparingly soluble base in water.

Calcium hydroxide, Ca(OH)₂ is sparingly soluble in water.

27. Define acid rain and give its pH range.


Acid rain is rainwater having a pH between 4.2 and 4.4, caused by acidic oxides dissolved in moisture.



28. Name two oxides responsible for acid rain formation.

Sulphur dioxide (SO_2) and nitrogen dioxide (NO_2).

29. State any two harmful effects of acid rain on human-made structures.



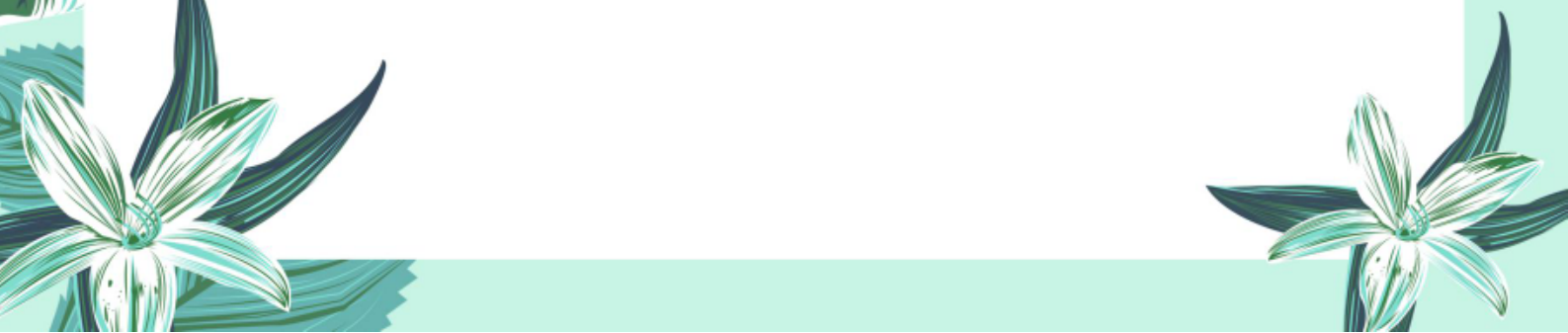
It damages buildings and statues, especially those made of stone and metal, and causes corrosion of automobiles.

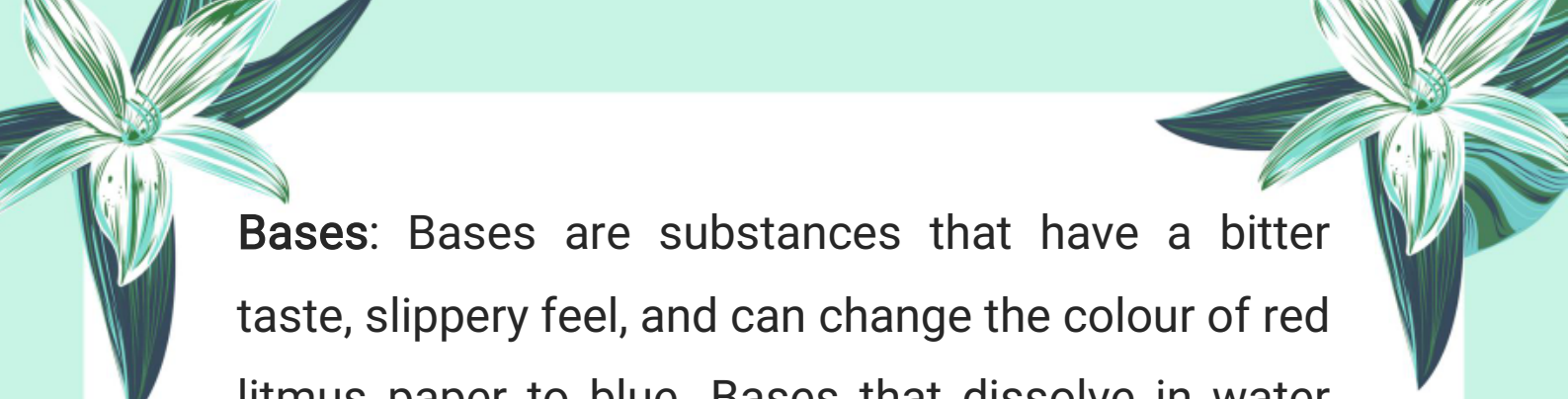
Important Long Questions:

Q1: Define acids and bases. Explain their properties with suitable examples.

Definition:

Acids: Acids are substances that have a sour taste and can change the colour of blue litmus paper to red. They often release hydrogen ions (H^+) when dissolved in water.





Bases: Bases are substances that have a bitter taste, slippery feel, and can change the colour of red litmus paper to blue. Bases that dissolve in water are called alkalis.



Properties of Acids:

- Taste sour (e.g., lemon juice, vinegar).
- Turn blue litmus paper red.
- React with metals to produce hydrogen gas.
- Conduct electricity in aqueous solution.
- Examples: Hydrochloric acid (HCl), Sulphuric acid (H_2SO_4), Citric acid (found in lemon).

Properties of Bases:

- Taste bitter (e.g., baking soda).
- Feel slippery or soapy to touch.
- Turn red litmus paper blue.
- React with acids to form salt and water (neutralization).
- Conduct electricity in aqueous solution.

Examples: Sodium hydroxide (NaOH), Potassium





hydroxide (KOH), Calcium hydroxide ($\text{Ca}(\text{OH})_2$).

Q2: Differentiate between natural acids and mineral acids with examples.

Difference between Natural Acids and Mineral Acids



1. Source:

- Natural acids are obtained from natural sources like plants and animals.
- Mineral acids are prepared from minerals or synthetic chemical processes.

2. Type:

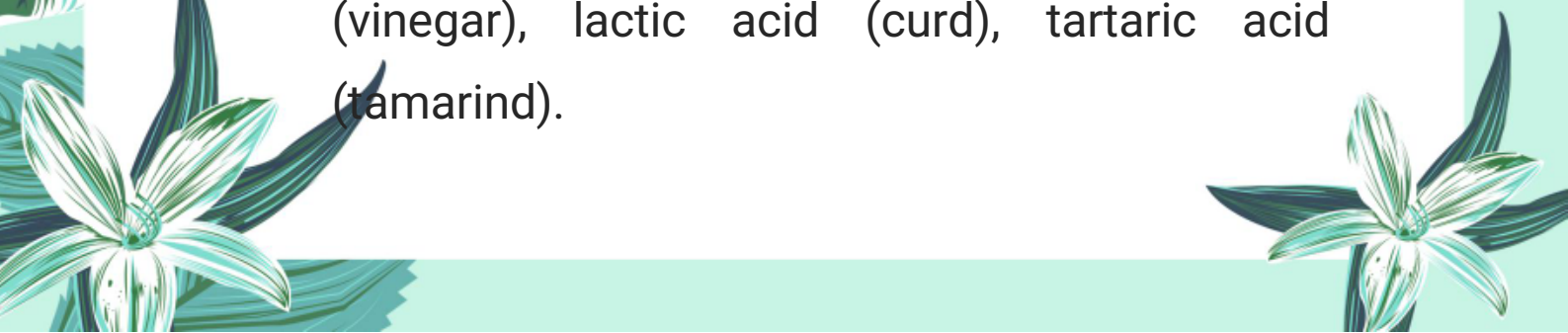
- Natural acids are usually organic acids.
- Mineral acids are inorganic acids.

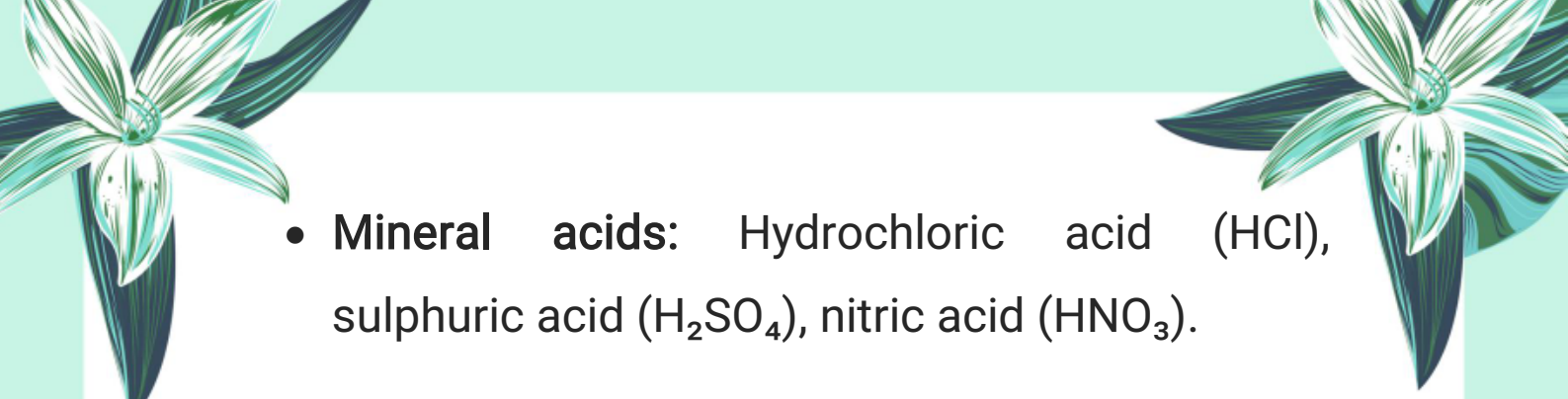


3. Strength:


- Natural acids are generally weak acids.
- Mineral acids are mostly strong acids.

4. Examples:

- **Natural acids:** Citric acid (lemon), acetic acid (vinegar), lactic acid (curd), tartaric acid (tamarind).
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- **Mineral acids:** Hydrochloric acid (HCl), sulphuric acid (H_2SO_4), nitric acid (HNO_3).

5. Uses:

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- Natural acids are commonly found in foods and natural products.
 - Mineral acids are widely used in industries, laboratories, and chemical manufacturing.

6. Occurrence:

- Natural acids occur naturally in living organisms.
- Mineral acids are mostly manufactured or mined from minerals.

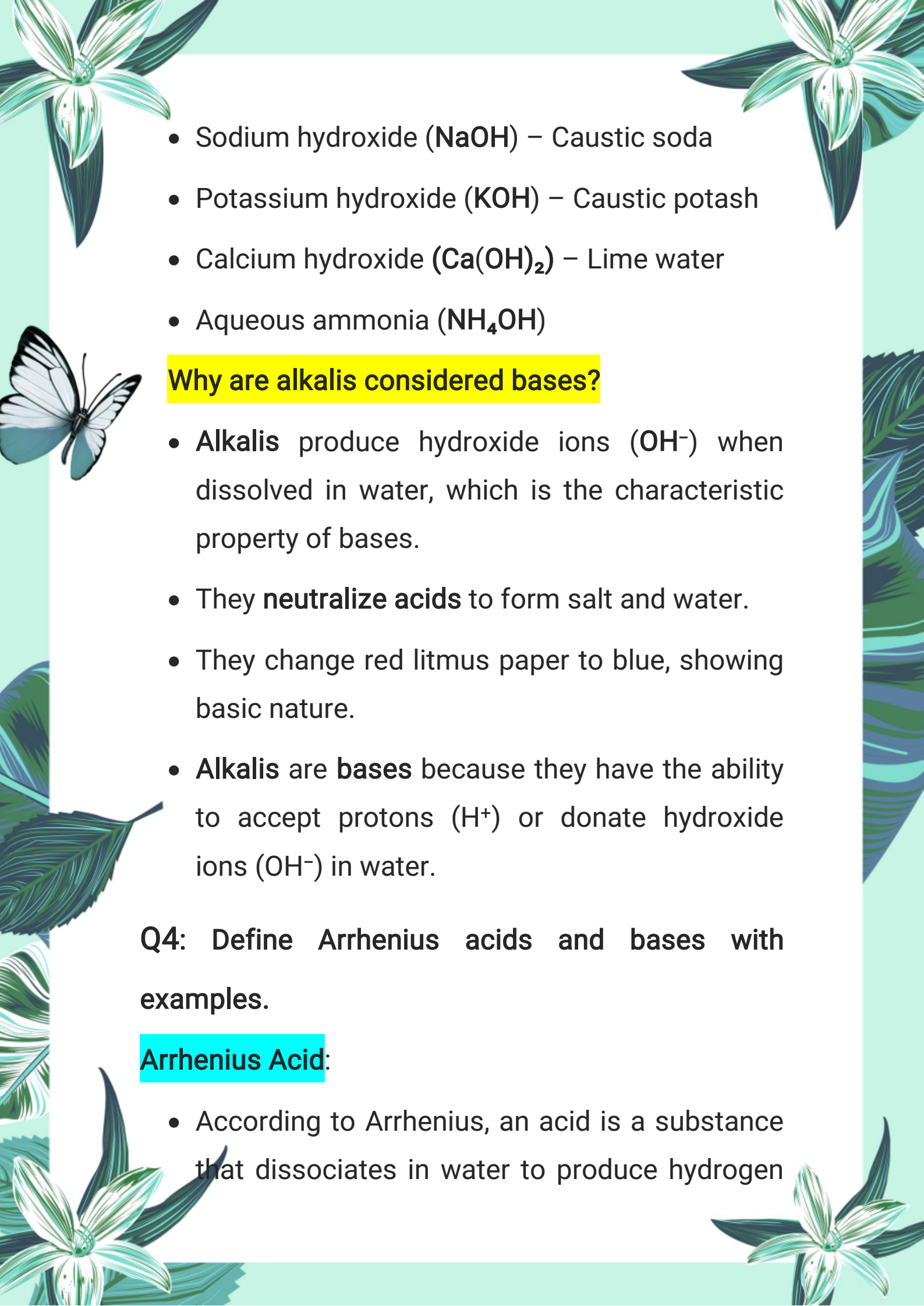
Q3: What is an alkali? Give examples of alkalis and explain why they are considered bases.

Definition:

An alkali is a base that dissolves in water to give hydroxide ions (OH^-) in the solution. These are water-soluble bases.

Examples of Alkalis:



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- Sodium hydroxide (NaOH) – Caustic soda
 - Potassium hydroxide (KOH) – Caustic potash
 - Calcium hydroxide (Ca(OH)_2) – Lime water
 - Aqueous ammonia (NH_4OH)

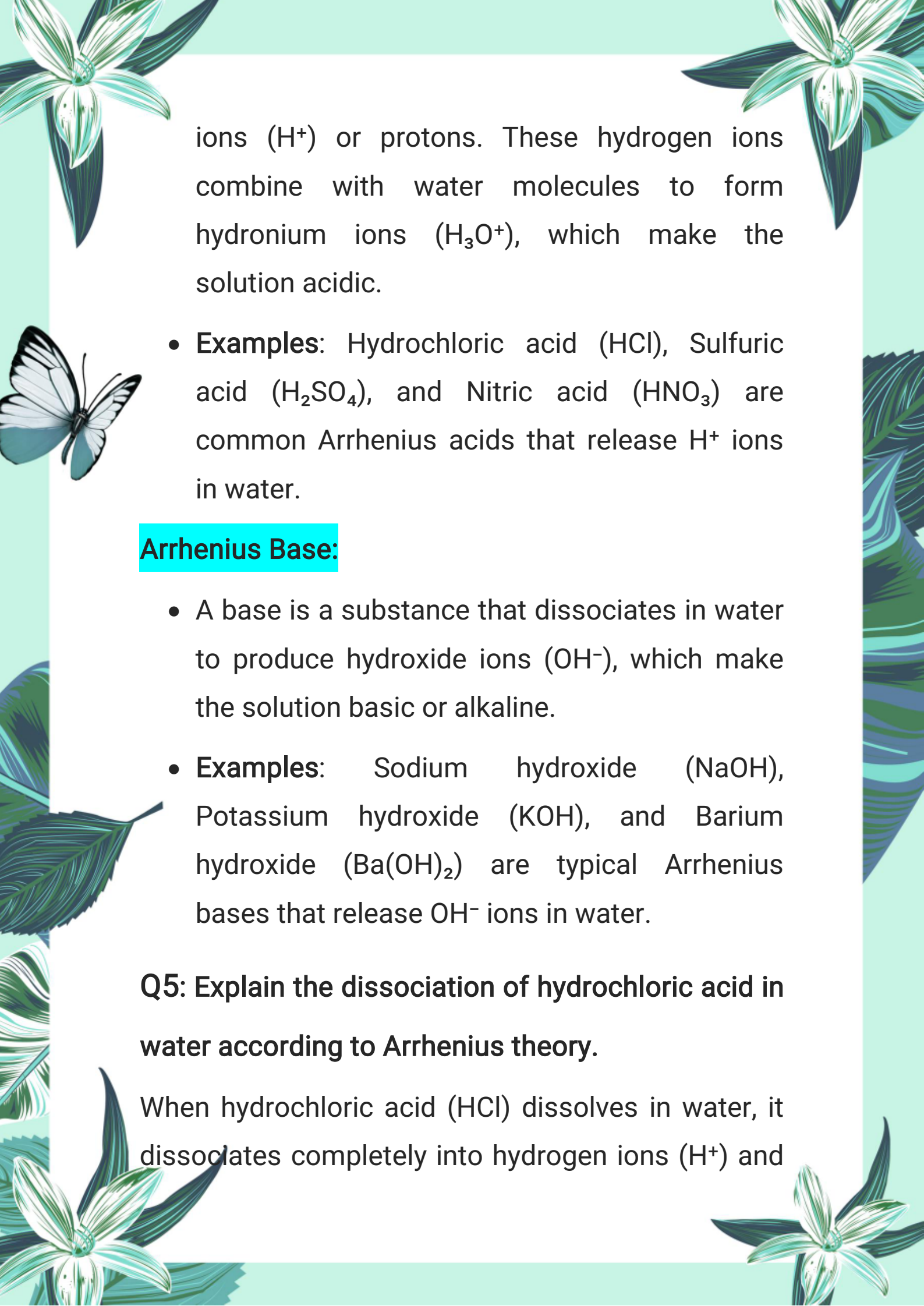
Why are alkalis considered bases?

- **Alkalis** produce hydroxide ions (OH^-) when dissolved in water, which is the characteristic property of bases.
- They **neutralize acids** to form salt and water.
- They change red litmus paper to blue, showing basic nature.
- **Alkalis** are **bases** because they have the ability to accept protons (H^+) or donate hydroxide ions (OH^-) in water.

Q4: Define Arrhenius acids and bases with examples.

Arrhenius Acid:

- According to Arrhenius, an acid is a substance that dissociates in water to produce hydrogen

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ions (H^+) or protons. These hydrogen ions combine with water molecules to form hydronium ions (H_3O^+), which make the solution acidic.

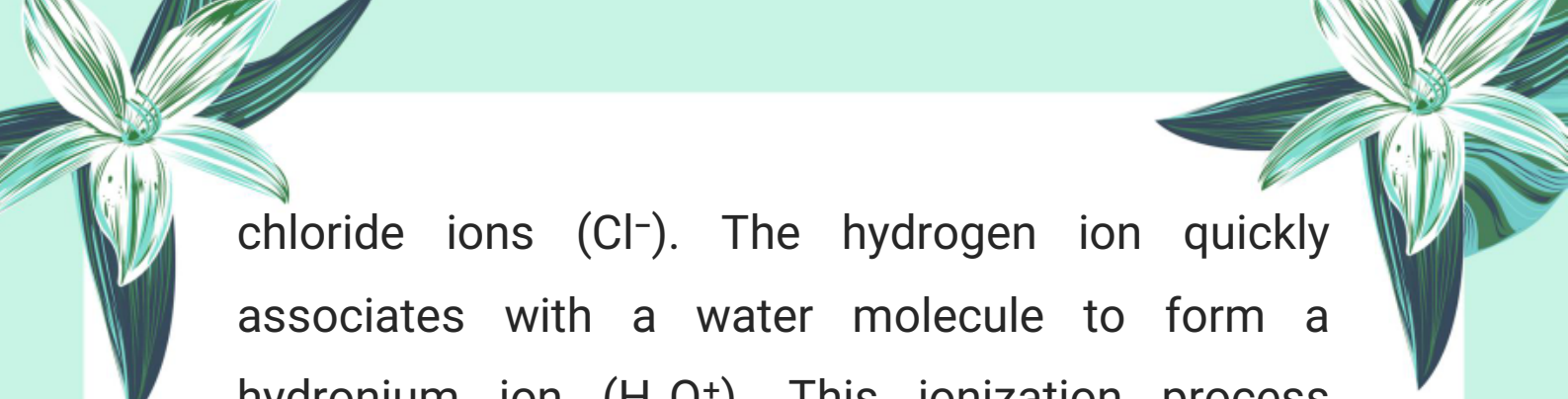
- **Examples:** Hydrochloric acid (HCl), Sulfuric acid (H_2SO_4), and Nitric acid (HNO_3) are common Arrhenius acids that release H^+ ions in water.

Arrhenius Base:

- A base is a substance that dissociates in water to produce hydroxide ions (OH^-), which make the solution basic or alkaline.
- **Examples:** Sodium hydroxide (NaOH), Potassium hydroxide (KOH), and Barium hydroxide ($\text{Ba}(\text{OH})_2$) are typical Arrhenius bases that release OH^- ions in water.

Q5: Explain the dissociation of hydrochloric acid in water according to Arrhenius theory.

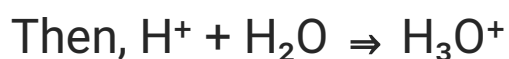
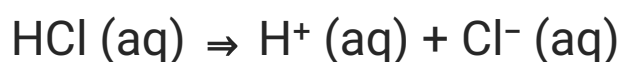
When hydrochloric acid (HCl) dissolves in water, it dissociates completely into hydrogen ions (H^+) and



chloride ions (Cl^-). The hydrogen ion quickly associates with a water molecule to form a hydronium ion (H_3O^+). This ionization process increases the concentration of H^+ ions in the solution, making it acidic.



Chemical reaction:



Because HCl ionizes completely, the solution becomes strongly acidic.

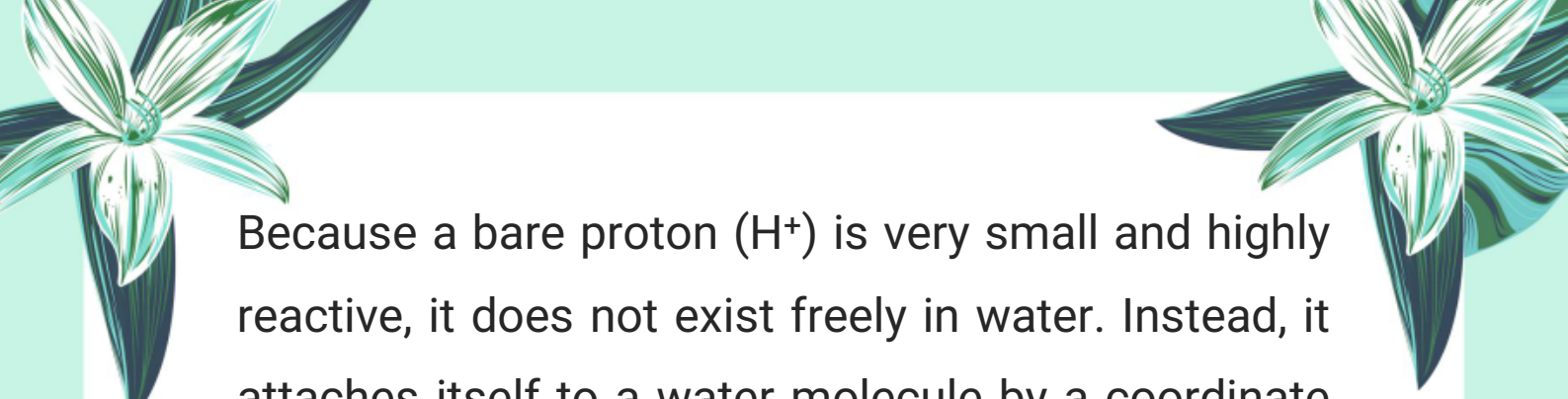
Q6: What is a hydronium ion? How is it formed in an aqueous acid solution?

Hydroxonium Ion (H_3O^+):

A hydroxonium ion is a positively charged ion formed when a proton (H^+) released by an acid combines with a water molecule (H_2O). It is often called the hydronium ion and is responsible for the acidic properties of the solution.

Formation:





Because a bare proton (H^+) is very small and highly reactive, it does not exist freely in water. Instead, it attaches itself to a water molecule by a coordinate bond with the lone pair of electrons on oxygen, forming H_3O^+ .



Equation:



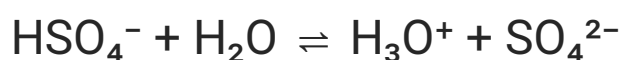
Q7: Write the two-step ionization process of sulfuric acid in water.

Sulfuric acid (H_2SO_4) is a diprotic acid, meaning it can release two protons (H^+) in water through two ionization steps:

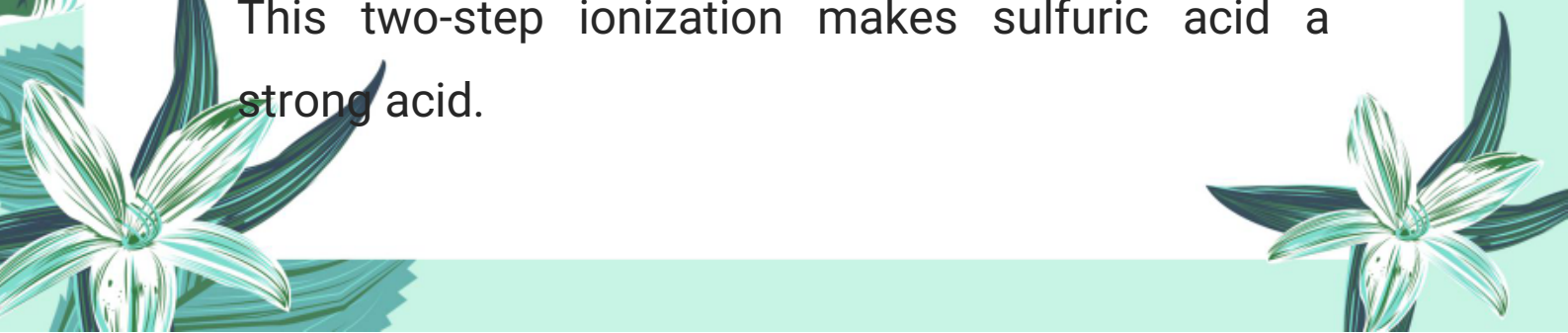
Step 1: Complete ionization of sulfuric acid into hydronium ion and hydrogen sulfate ion:



Step 2: Partial ionization of hydrogen sulfate ion into hydronium ion and sulfate ion:




This two-step ionization makes sulfuric acid a strong acid.





Q8: Why are mineral acids called strong acids?

Explain with examples.



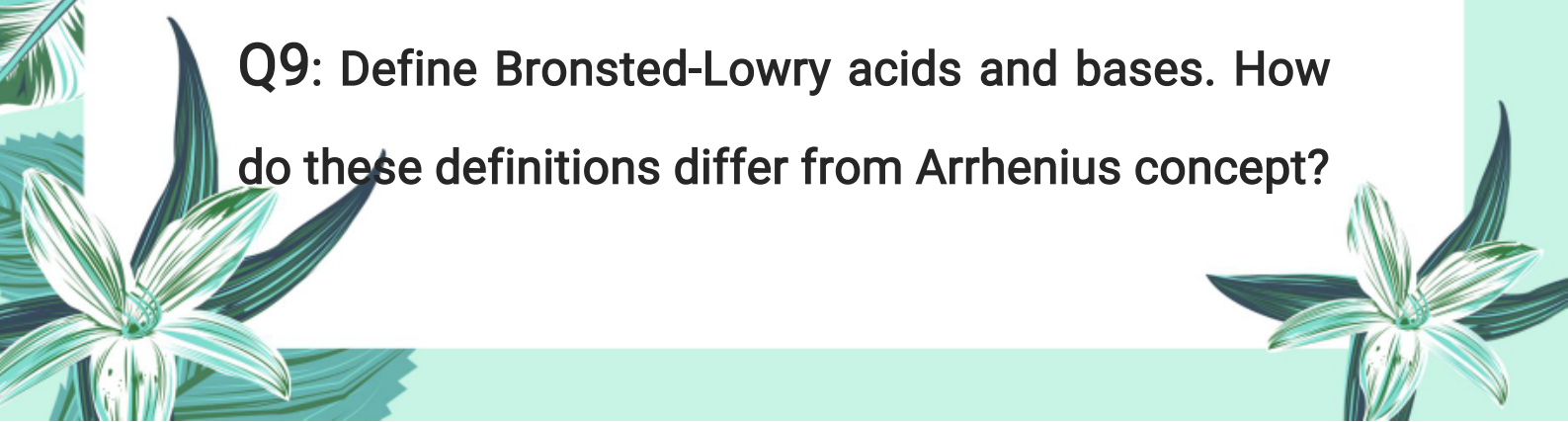
Mineral acids are called strong acids because they ionize completely in water, releasing a large number of hydrogen ions (H^+). The extent of ionization determines the strength of an acid; strong acids fully dissociate, making the solution highly acidic.

Examples:

Hydrochloric acid (HCl) completely ionizes as:



- **Sulfuric acid** (H_2SO_4) ionizes in two steps, releasing two protons.
- **Nitric acid** (HNO_3) also ionizes completely in water.
- Because of complete **ionization**, these acids have a very low pH and react vigorously with metals and bases.



Q9: Define Bronsted-Lowry acids and bases. How do these definitions differ from Arrhenius concept?



Bronsted-Lowry Acid:

A Bronsted-Lowry acid is a substance that donates a proton (H^+ ion) to another substance in a chemical reaction.



Bronsted-Lowry Base:

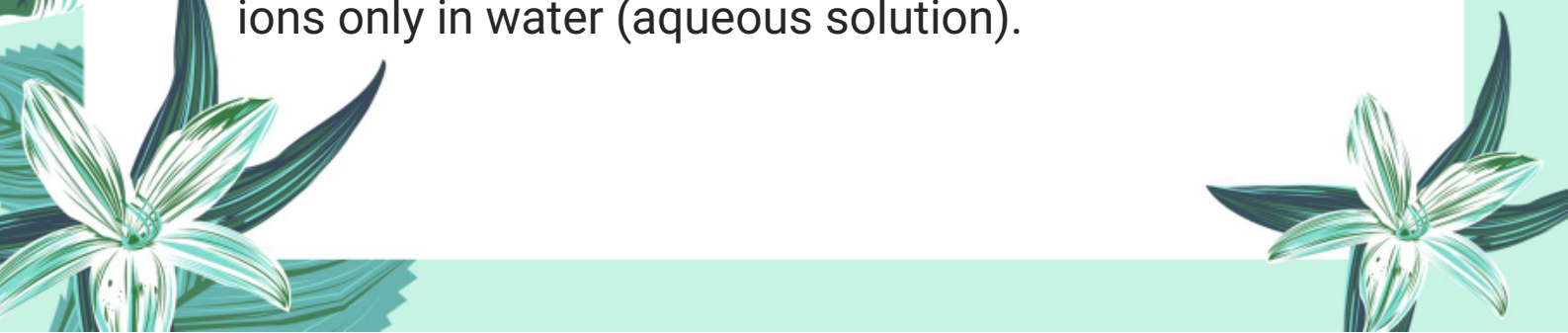
A Bronsted-Lowry base is a substance that accepts a proton (H^+ ion) from another substance in a chemical reaction.

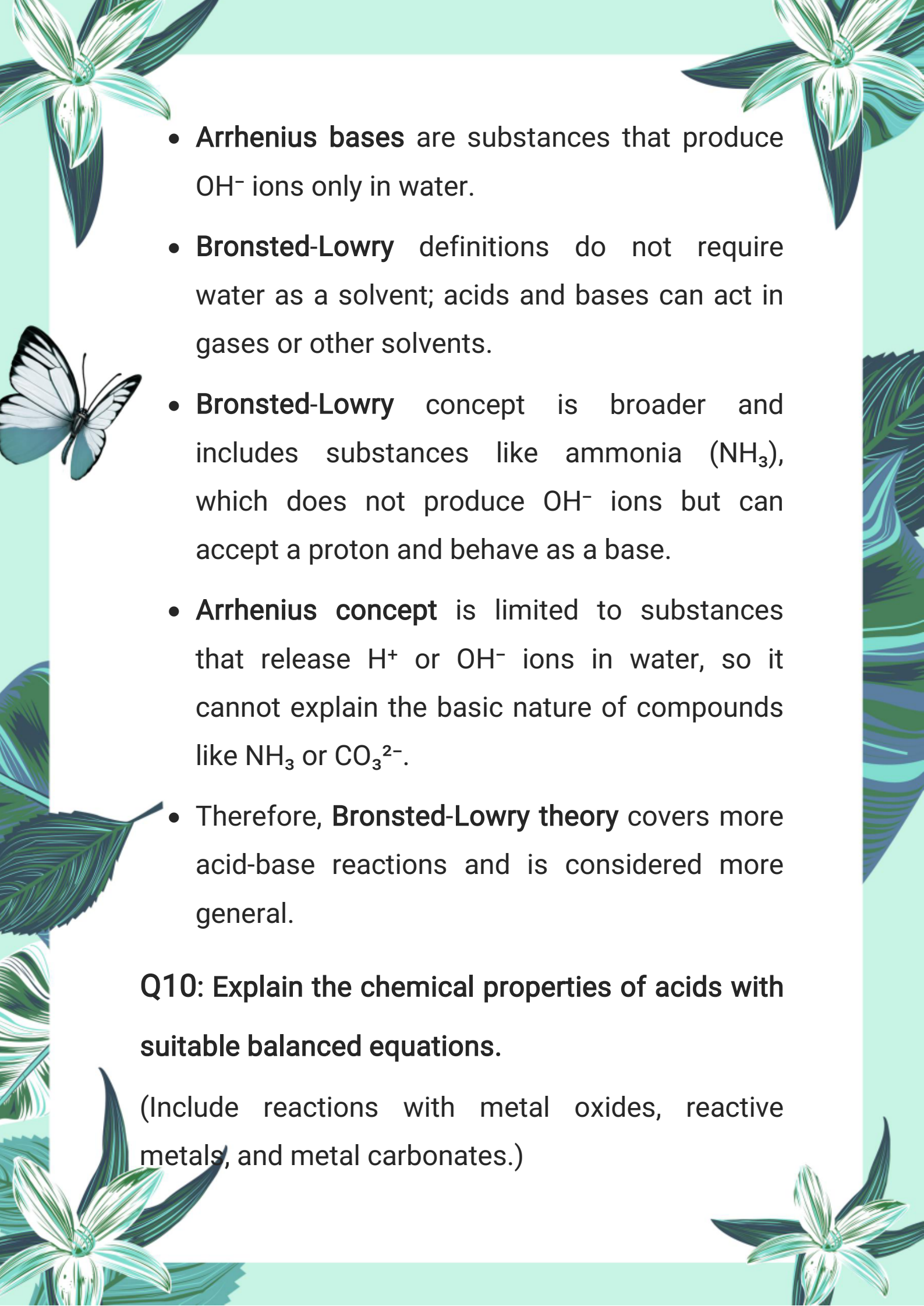
Explanation:

- According to Bronsted and Lowry, acids and bases are defined in terms of proton transfer.
- The acid is a proton donor and the base is a proton acceptor.
- This definition does not restrict the reaction to aqueous solutions; it can occur in gases, liquids, or any solvent.

3. Difference from Arrhenius Concept:

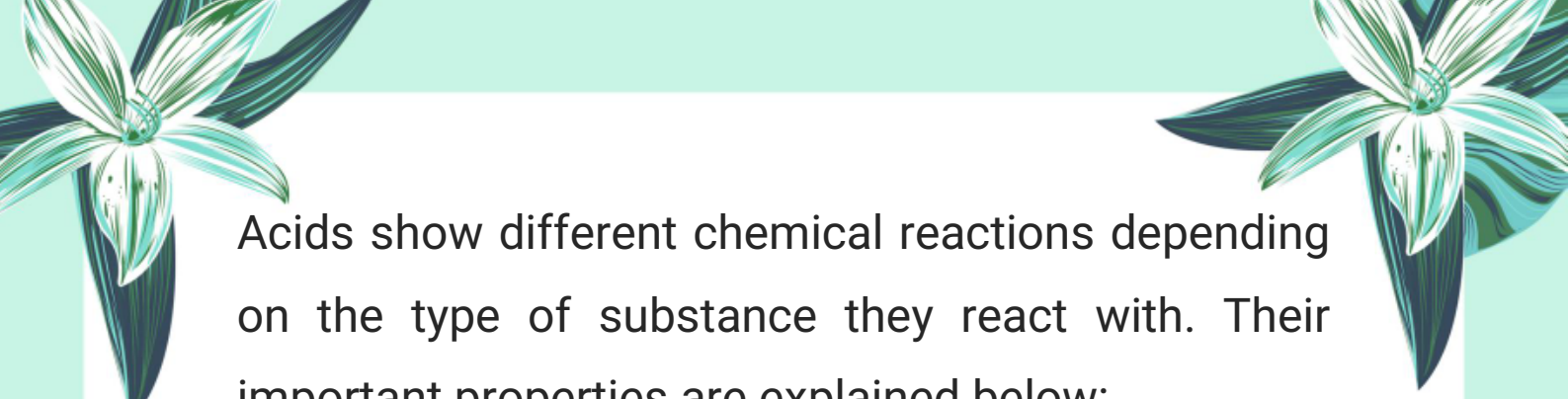
Arrhenius acids are substances that produce H^+ ions only in water (aqueous solution).



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- **Arrhenius bases** are substances that produce OH^- ions only in water.
 - **Bronsted-Lowry** definitions do not require water as a solvent; acids and bases can act in gases or other solvents.
 - **Bronsted-Lowry** concept is broader and includes substances like ammonia (NH_3), which does not produce OH^- ions but can accept a proton and behave as a base.
 - **Arrhenius concept** is limited to substances that release H^+ or OH^- ions in water, so it cannot explain the basic nature of compounds like NH_3 or CO_3^{2-} .
 - Therefore, **Bronsted-Lowry theory** covers more acid-base reactions and is considered more general.


Q10: Explain the chemical properties of acids with suitable balanced equations.

(Include reactions with metal oxides, reactive metals, and metal carbonates.)



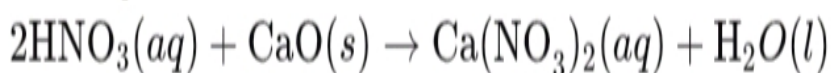
Acids show different chemical reactions depending on the type of substance they react with. Their important properties are explained below:

i) Reaction with Metal Oxides (Basic Oxides):



Acids react with metal oxides to form salt and water. This is a neutralization reaction.

Example:

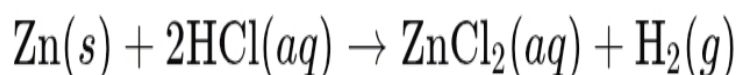
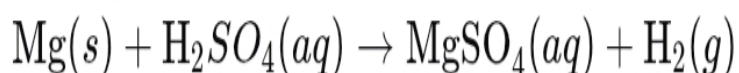


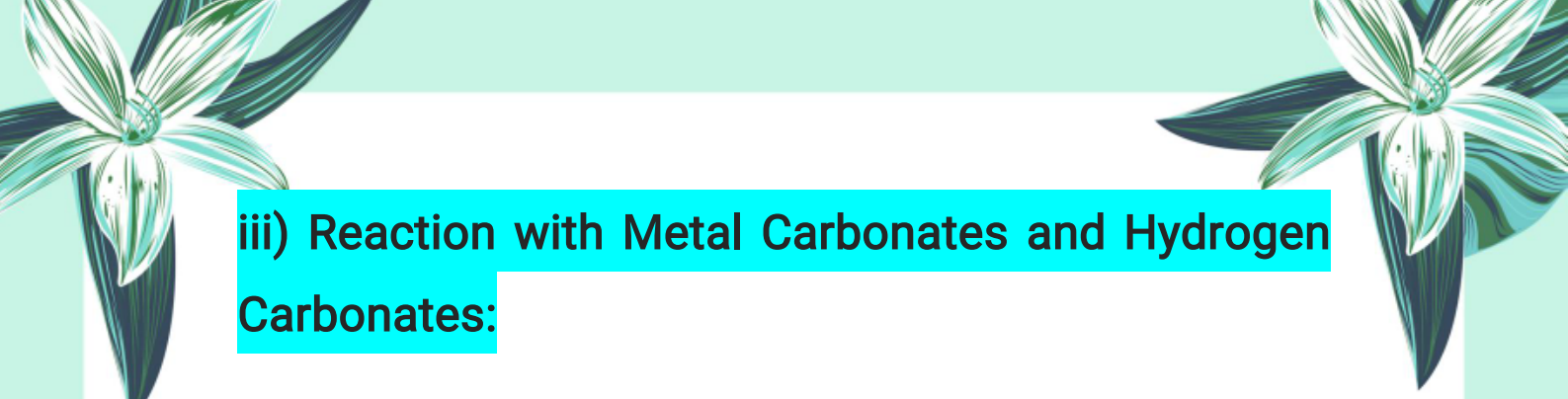
ii) Reaction with Reactive Metals:

Acids react with reactive metals like magnesium (Mg) and zinc (Zn) to form salt and hydrogen gas.

Unreactive metals like copper (Cu), silver (Ag), and gold (Au) do not react with acids.

Examples:





iii) Reaction with Metal Carbonates and Hydrogen Carbonates:

Acids react with metal carbonates and hydrogen carbonates to form salt, water, and carbon dioxide gas.



Examples:

Examples:



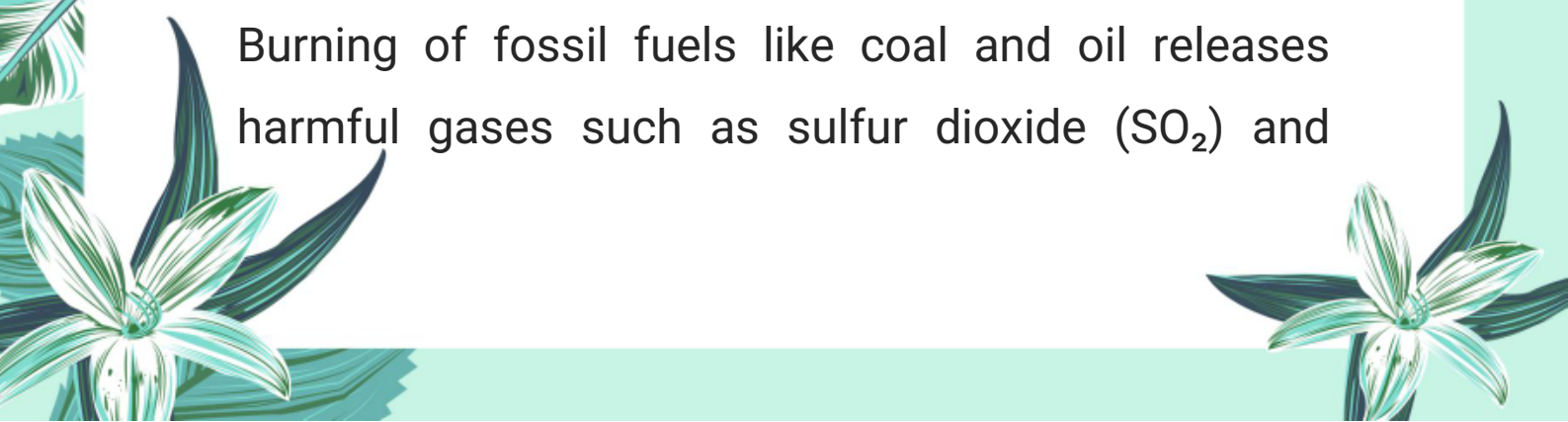
Q11: What is acid rain? How is it formed? Write chemical equations and explain its harmful effects.

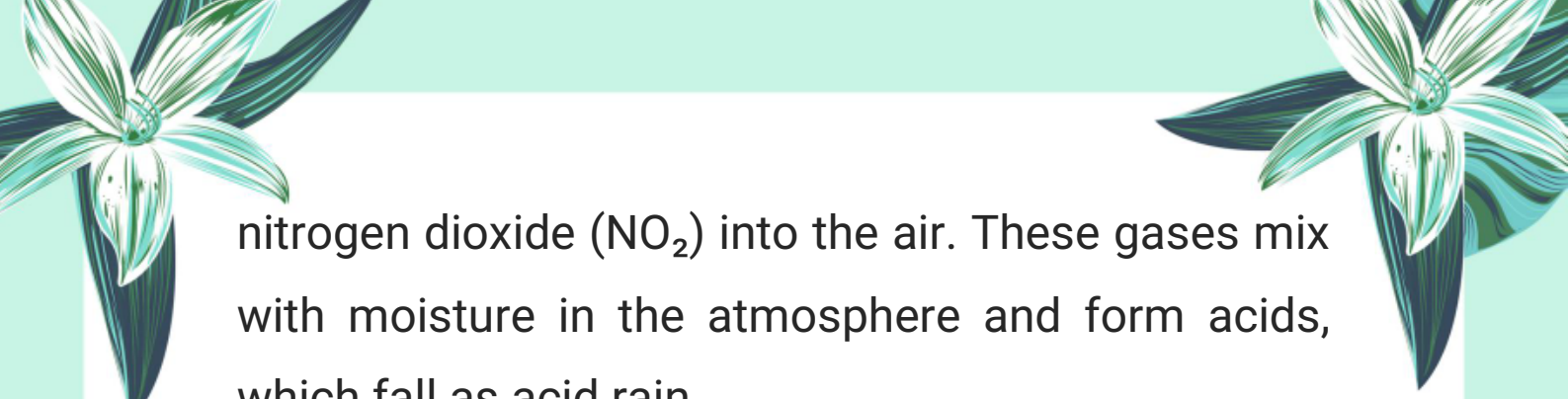
Definition:

When rainwater has a pH between 4.2 and 4.4, it is called acid rain.

Cause:

Burning of fossil fuels like coal and oil releases harmful gases such as sulfur dioxide (SO_2) and





nitrogen dioxide (NO_2) into the air. These gases mix with moisture in the atmosphere and form acids, which fall as acid rain.

Chemical Reactions (Formation of Acid Rain):



i) Formation of Sulfuric Acid:

ii) Formation of Nitric and Nitrous Acids:

Harmful Effects of Acid Rain:

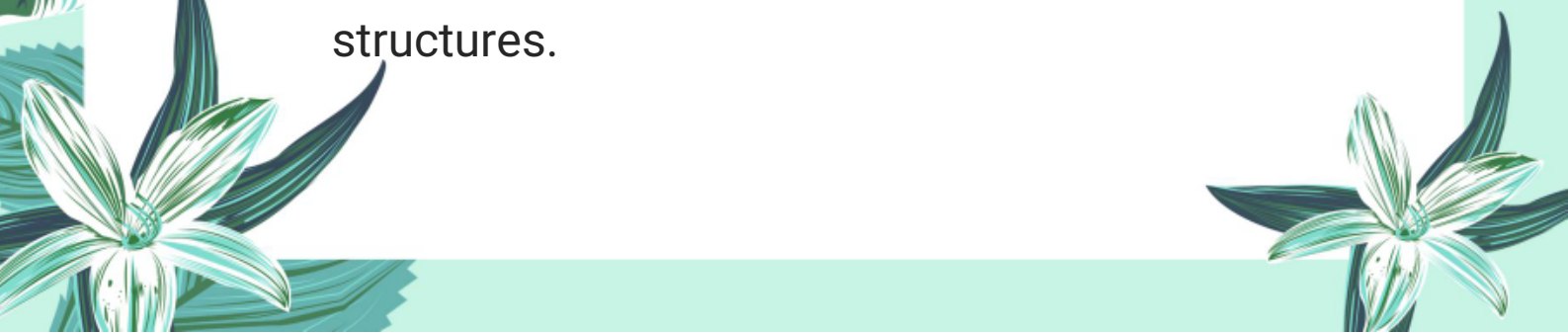
1. Soil Damage:

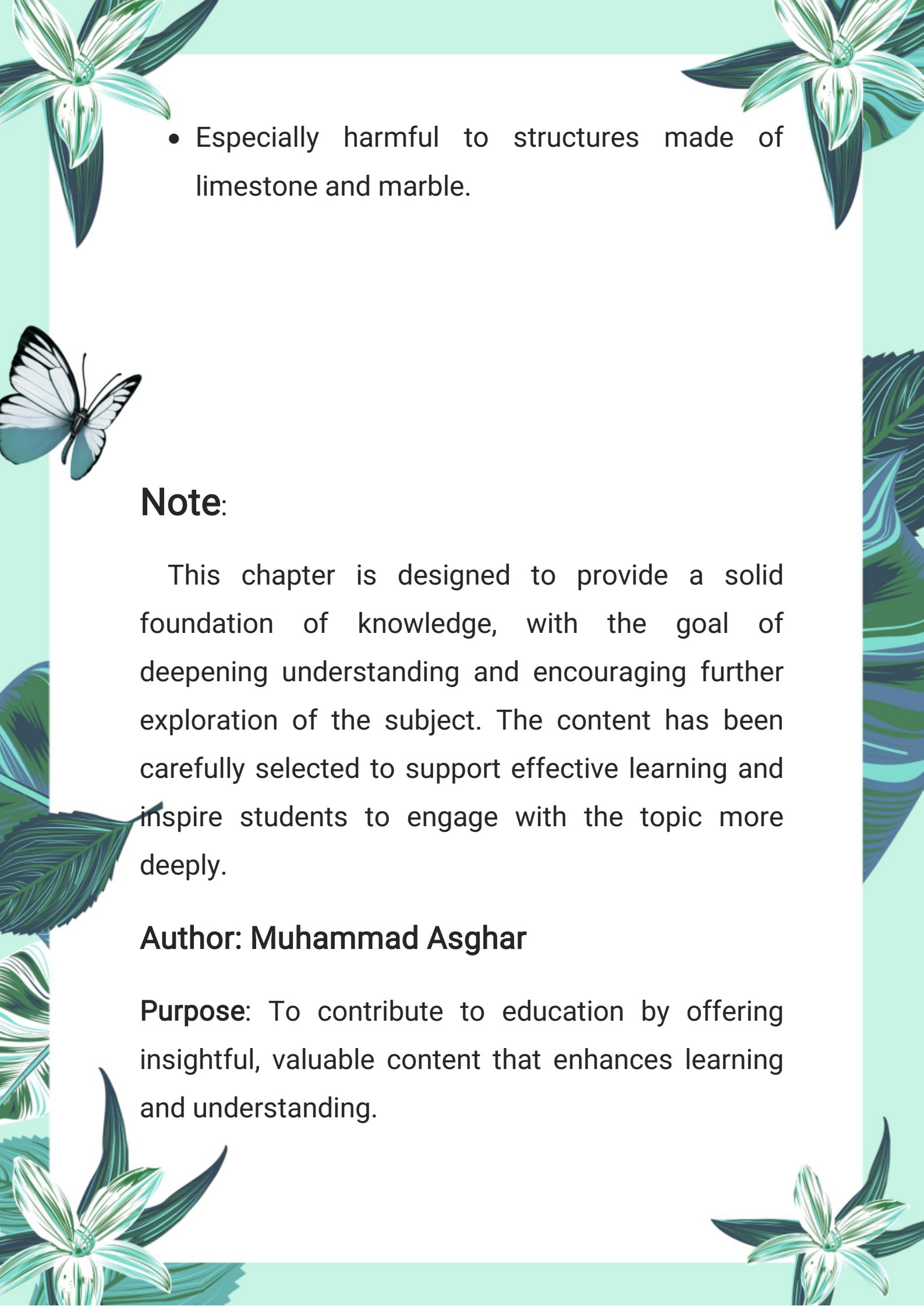
- It makes soil acidic.
- Washes away nutrients, making it difficult for plants to grow.

2. Damage to Aquatic Life:

- Acid rain increases acidity of lakes and rivers.
- Many aquatic animals cannot survive in acidic water.

3. Damage to Buildings and Structures:

- Acid rain corrodes buildings, statues, and metal structures.
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- Especially harmful to structures made of limestone and marble.

Note:

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