## **Oxidation State Worksheet**

In each of the following chemicals, determine the oxidation states of each element:

1)	sodium nitrate
2)	ammonia
3)	zinc oxide
4)	water
5)	calcium hydride
6)	carbon dioxide
7)	nitrogen
8)	sodium sulfate
9)	aluminum hydroxide
10)	magnesium phosphate

In each of the following reactions, determine what was oxidized and what was reduced.

11) Ca + H<sub>2</sub>O  $\rightarrow$  CaO + H<sub>2</sub>

Element oxidized: \_\_\_\_\_

Element reduced: \_\_\_\_\_

12)  $2 H_2 + O_2 \rightarrow 2 H_2O$ 

Element oxidized: \_\_\_\_\_

Element reduced: \_\_\_\_\_

## **Oxidation State Worksheet – Solutions**

In each of the following chemicals, determine the oxidation states of each element:

- 1) sodium nitrate: Na, +1; N, +5; O, -2
- 2) ammonia: N, -3; H, +1
- 3) zinc oxide: **Zn**, **+2**: **O**, **-2**
- 4) water: **H**, **+1**; **O**, **-2**
- 5) calcium hydride: H, -1; Ca, +2
- 6) carbon dioxide: **C**, **+4**; **O**, **-2**
- 7) nitrogen: N, O
- 8) sodium sulfate: **Na**, **+1**; **S**, **+6**; **O**, **-2**
- 9) aluminum hydroxide: AI, +3; H, +1; O, -2
- 10) magnesium phosphate: Mg, +2; P, +5; O, -2

In each of the following reactions, determine what was oxidized and what was reduced.

11) Ca + H<sub>2</sub>O  $\rightarrow$  CaO + H<sub>2</sub>

Element oxidized: calcium, from 0 to +2

Element reduced: hydrogen, from +1 to 0

12)  $2 H_2 + O_2 \rightarrow 2 H_2O$ 

Element oxidized: hydrogen, from 0 to +1

Element reduced: oxygen, from 0 to -2