

Q.1 Arrange the following metals in the order in which they displace each other from their salts.

Al, Cu, Fe, Mg and Zn

Q.2 Given the standard electrode potentials,

$K^+/K = -2.93\text{ V}$, $Ag^+/Ag = 0.80\text{ V}$, $Hg^{2+}/Hg = 0.79\text{ V}$, $Mg^{2+}/Mg = -2.37\text{ V}$, $Cr^{3+}/Cr = 0.74\text{ V}$.

Arrange these metals in their increasing order of reducing power.

Sol.1 Mg, Al, Zn, Fe, Cu.

Sol.2 : Higher the oxidation potential more easily it is oxidized and hence greater is the reducing power. Thus, increasing order of reducing power will be

Ag<Hg<Cr<Mg<K.