Time: 30 min	XI Chemistry Worksheet Ch#10: The s-Block Elements-C	
Instructions: 1. All questions are comp 2. Please give the explan	ulsory. ation for the answer where appl	licable.
Q1 - Lithium has highest ioniza	tion energy as compared to other elem	nent same group. Why? (1 Mark)
Q2 - Name the strongest reduc	ing agent alkali metal?	(1 Mark)
Q3 - Write the chemical formul	a of gypsum?	(1 Mark)
Q4 - Why alkali metals are diffi	cult to reduce?	(2 Marks)
Q5 - Why the alkali metals can	not be isolated by electrolysis of the aq	queous solution of their salts? (2 Marks)
Q6 - Sodium bicarbonate is pre why?	pared by Solvay-Ammonia process but	Potassium bicarbonate can not. (2 Marks)
Q7 - What happens when i) Sodium hydrogen carbonate ii) Carbon dioxide is passed thr iii) Chlorine reacts with slaked	ough ammonical brine solution.	
		(3 Marks)
) Ionization enthalpy. ii) Basicity of oxides.	d alkaline earth metals on the basis of	:-
iii) Solubility of hydroxides.		(3 Marks)
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