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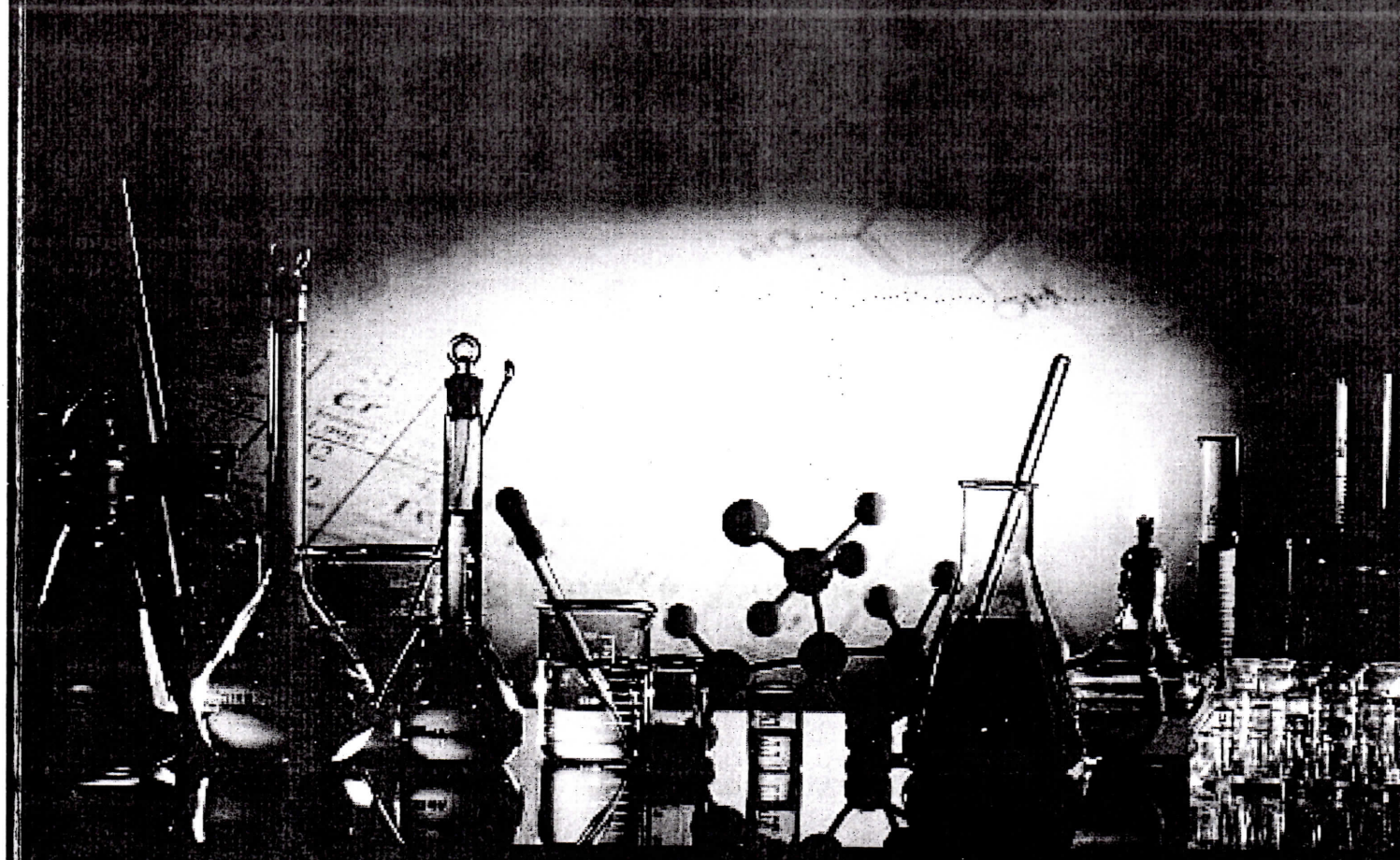

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1 CHAPTER INTRODUCTON

Students performing practical work in a chemistry laboratory must follow the guidelines given below

General Instructions and Laboratory safety

1. Wear cotton clothes and slippers when entering the laboratory ; long hair must be put up
2. Use safety goggles and gloves while working
3. Work carefully with laboratory equipment, glassware and devices
4. Check for any crack or break in the apparatus while receiving from laboratory assistant immediately
5. Check for leakages if any in burette stopcock and standard measuring flasks
6. Report to laboratory assistant if any glass wares is broken and get it replaced
7. If any defect in gas supply, water supply or electricity system is noticed, report to laboratory assistant immediately
8. Close gas valves immediately after use if you notice any gas leakage don't switch on any other devices, which can induce flame or sparks
9. Switch off electrical devices and close the gas and water tap before leaving the laboratory
10. After completing the experiments clean all the apparatus used and wash hands thoroughly with soap water
11. Do not eat food in the laboratory

Handling of Chemicals

1. Avoid contact of skin with chemicals because most of them are toxic and corrosive
2. Do not taste any substance to identify it
3. If it is required to smell a reagent open the container/reagent bottle and smell the lid/cap cap only. (For reagents like ammonium hydroxide and ammonia solution)
4. Do not smell toxic reagents and corrosive acids
5. Smell volatile substance by warding the air towards yourself by wavering motion of hand
6. Reagents must be replaced in the respective shelves with the lid intact
7. For transferring substances from the reagent bottle, use a clean spatula or glass rod to avoid contamination
8. Used reagents or excess substances should be handed over to the laboratory assistant
9. For diluting sulphuric acid, add measured amount of concentrated acid to water
10. The solutions in the test tubes must be mixed by shaking carefully.
11. Do not close the test tube with the thumb finger to shake
12. Strong acids must be collected separately and disposed separately