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## CHAPTER TEN

### The s-Block Elements

10.21 Describe the importance of the following: (i) limestone (ii) cement (iii) plaster of paris.

Importance of (1) Limestone: - Lime stone is found in many forms like marble, chalk etc. Limestone is important for the manufacture of cement, Marble is used as building material, and precipitated chalk is used in toothpaste and medicines

(ii) Cement: - Cement is an important building material and is used in concrete, plastering, in construction of roads, bridges etc.

Plaster of Paris: - This is used for setting broken bones, for making decorative articles, statues and for producing moulds for industries.

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