

Question. Aluminium is usually found in +3 oxidation state. In contrast, thallium exists in +1 and +3 oxidation states.

This is due to :

- (1) lanthanide contraction
- (2) lattice effect
- (3) diagonal relationship
- (4) inert pair effect

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Answer- (4)