



## CHEMISTRY

### BOOKS - MTG WBJEE CHEMISTRY (HINGLISH)

### IONIC EQUILIBRIA

#### Wb Jee Workout

1. Which of the following would be an acidic solution?

- A. Solution having hydrogen ion concentration of  $10^{-7} \text{ M}$
- B. Solution having hydrogen ion concentration of  $10^{-13} \text{ M}$
- C. Solution having hydrogen ion concentration of  $10^{-2} \text{ M}$
- D. Solution having hydrogen ion concentration of  $10^{-12} \text{ M}$

**Answer: C**



2. A solution of NaCl in contact with atmosphere has a pH of about

A. 3.5

B. 5

C. 7

D. 14

**Answer: C**



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3. Given that  $K_a$  for acetic acid as  $1.8 \times 10^{-5}$  and  $K_b$  of  $NH_4OH$  as  $1.8 \times 10^{-5}$  at  $25^\circ C$ , predict the nature of aqueous solution of ammonium acetate.

A. Acidic

B. Basic

C. lightly acidic or basic

D. Neutral

**Answer: D**

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4. Amongst the following hydroxides, the one which has the lowest value of  $K_{sp}$  at ordinary temperature (about  $25^{\circ}\text{C}$ ) is

A.  $\text{Mg}(\text{OH})_2$

B.  $\text{Ca}(\text{OH})_2$

C.  $\text{Ba}(\text{OH})_2$

D.  $\text{Be}(\text{OH})_2$

**Answer: D**

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5. The solubility of  $Mg_3(PO_4)_2$  is  $S$  mol  $L^{-1}$ . The solubility product is given by the relation

A.  $s^5$

B.  $36s^5$

C.  $6s^5$

D.  $108s^5$

**Answer: D**

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6. When equal volumes of the following solutions are mixed, precipitation of  $AgCl$  ( $K = 1.8 \times 10^{-10}$ ) will occur only with

A.  $10^{-4} M Ag^+$  and  $10^{-4} M Cl^-$

B.  $10^{-5} M Ag^+$  and  $10^{-5} M Cl^-$

C.  $10^{-6} M Ag^+$  and  $10^{-6} M Cl^-$

D.  $10^{-10} M Ag^+$  and  $10^{-10} M Cl^-$

**Answer: A**

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7. Ostwald dilution law is applicable to the dissociation of

A. ammonium hydroxide

B. sulphuric acid

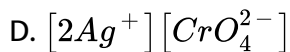
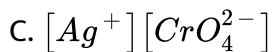
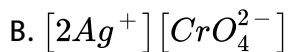
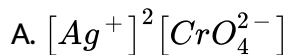
C. hydrochloric acid

D. sodium chloride

**Answer: A**

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8. Which is the correct representation for the solubility product constant of  $Ag_2CrO_4$ ?



**Answer: A**



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9. "Ostwald dilution law" constitutes one of the postulates of the "Arrhenius theory of electrolytic dissociation". It is valid for

A. strong electrolytes

B. weak electrolytes

C. both strong and weak electrolytes

D. non-electrolytes.

**Answer: B**

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10. In the reaction,  $AgCl + KI \rightleftharpoons KCl + AgI$  when KI is added, the equilibrium is shifted towards right giving more AgI precipitate, because

- A. both AgCl and AgI are sparingly soluble
- B. the  $K_{sp}$  of AgI is lower than  $K_{sp}$  of AgCl
- C. the  $K_{sp}$  of AgI is higher than  $K_{sp}$  of AgCl
- D. both AgCl and AgI have same solubility product.

**Answer: B**

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11.  $pK_a$  values of two acids A and B are 4 and 5. The strength of these two acids are related as

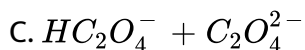
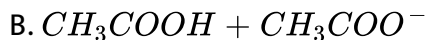
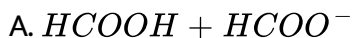
- A. acid A is 10 times stronger than acid B
- B. strength of acid A: strength of acid B = 4:5
- C. the strength of two acids cannot be compared
- D. acid B is 10 times stronger than acid A

**Answer: A**

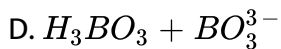


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12. Which one of the following is the buffer solution of strong acidic nature?



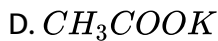




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13. An example of salt that will not hydrolyse is



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14. The pH of pure water at  $50^\circ C$  is ( $K_w = 13.26$  at  $50^\circ C$ )

A. 7.0

B. 7.13

C. 6.0

D. 6.63

**Answer: D**



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15. A white salt is readily soluble in water and gives a colourless solution with a pH of about 9. The salt would be

A.  $(NH_4)_2CO_3$

B.  $CH_3COONa$

C.  $CH_3COONH_4$

D.  $BaCl_2$

**Answer: B**

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16. To an aqueous solution of  $Ag_2CrO_4$  above its own precipitate,  $CrO_4^{2-}$  ions are added in the form of solution. This results in

- A. increase in concentration of  $Ag^+$  ions
- B. decrease in concentration of  $Ag^+$  ions
- C. increase in the value of solubility product
- D. decrease in the value of solubility product.

**Answer: B**

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17. The pH of blood does not appreciably change by a small addition of acid or a base because blood

- A. serum protein present in blood acts as buffer

B. contains iron as a part of the molecule

C. can be easily coagulated

D. has a very high pH.

**Answer: A**

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**18.** The pH of a solution is increased from 3 to 6 , its  $H^+$  ion concentration will be

A. reduced to half

B. doubled

C. reduced by 1000 times

D. increased by 1000 times.

**Answer: C**

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19. pH of 0.01 M  $(NH_4)_2SO_4$  and 0.02M  $NH_4OH$  buffer ( $PK_a$  of  $NH_4^+ = 9.26$ ) is

- A.  $4.74 + \log 2$
- B.  $4.74 - \log 2$
- C.  $4.74 + \log 1$
- D.  $9.26 + \log 1$

**Answer: D**

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20. 1 M solution of an acid has a pH of 5. Which of the following is the most reasonable explanation for this acid?

- A. The acid is too dilute.
- B. It is a strong acid.

- C. It reacts with water to produce a high concentration of hydronium ions
- D. It is a weak acid.

**Answer: D**

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21. Why only  $Cd^{2+}$  gets precipitated as CdS and not  $Ni^{2+}$  as Nis when  $H_2S$  is passed through an acidic solution containing  $Cd^{2+}$  and  $Ni^{2+}$ ?

- A. Solubility product of CdS is less than that of Nis.
- B. Enough  $Cd^{2+}$  are present in acidic medium
- C. Nickel salt does not ionize in acidic medium.
- D. Solubility product changes in presence of an acid.

**Answer: A**

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22. For anionic hydrolysis, pH is given by

A.  $pH = \frac{1}{2}pK_w - \frac{1}{2}pK_b - \frac{1}{2}\log C$

B.  $pH = \frac{1}{2}pK_w + \frac{1}{2}pK_a - \frac{1}{2}\log C$

C.  $pH = \frac{1}{2}pK_w + \frac{1}{2}pK_a + \frac{1}{2}\log C$

D.  $pH = \frac{1}{2}pK_w + \frac{1}{2}pK_a - \frac{1}{2}pK_b$

Answer: C



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23. 0.001 mole of strong electrolyte  $Zn(OH)_2$  is present in 200 mL of an aqueous solution. The pH of this solution is

A. 2

B. 4

C. 12

D. 10

**Answer: C**



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24. A certain buffer solution contains equal concentration of  $X^-$  and HX.

The  $K_a$  for HX is  $10^{-8}$  The pH of the buffer is

A. 5

B. 8

C. 6

D. 14

**Answer: B**



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25. The solubility products of  $Al(OH)_3$  and  $Zn(OH)_2$  are  $8.5 \times 10^{-23}$  and  $1.8 \times 10^{-14}$  respectively. If  $NH_4OH$  is added to a solution containing  $Al^{3+}$  and  $Zn^{2+}$  ions, then substance precipitated first is

- A.  $Al(OH)_2$
- B.  $Zn(OH)_2$
- C. both simultaneously
- D. none of these

**Answer: A**



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26. The following equilibrium is established when hydrogen chloride is dissolved in acetic acid.  $HCl + CH_2COOH \rightleftharpoons Cl^- + CH_3COOH_2^+$

The set that characterises the conjugate acid-base pair is

- A.  $(HCl, CH_3COOH)$  and  $(CH_3COOH_2^+, Cl^-)$

B.  $(HCl, CH_3COOH_2^+)$  and  $(CH_3COOH, Cl^-)$

C.  $\{CH_3COOH_2^+, HCl\}$  and  $(Cl^-, CH_3COOH)$

D.  $(HCl, Cl^-)$  and  $(CH_3COOH_2^+, CH_3COOH_2^+, CH_3COOH)$

**Answer: B**



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27. Phenolphthalein does not act as an indicator for the titration between

A.  $NaOH$  and  $CH_3COOH$

B.  $H_2C_2O_4$  and  $KmnO_4$  sol

C.  $NH_4$  and  $HCl$

D.  $KOH$  and  $H_2SO_4$

**Answer: C**



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28. Hydrogen ion concentration of a solution whose pH is zero, would be

A.  $2.0 \text{ gionL}^{-1}$

B.  $1.0 \text{ gionL}^{-1}$

C.  $10^{-7} \text{ gionL}^{-1}$

D.  $10^{-14} \text{ GionL}^{-1}$

**Answer: B**



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29. Which of the following would not change the pH of 10 cm of dilute HCl when added to the acid ?

A.  $5 \text{ cm}^3$  of pure water

B.  $20 \text{ cm}^3$  or pure water

C.  $10, \text{ cm}^3$  of conc HCl

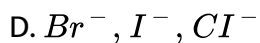
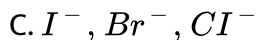
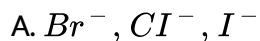
D.  $20 \text{ cm}^3$  of same dil HCl

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30. Silver nitrate solution is gradually added to an aqueous solution containing 0.01 M each of chloride, bromide and iodide ions. The correct sequence in which the halides will be precipitated is



**Answer: C**



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31. How many grams of sodium acetate are to be added to a litre of 0.4 M  $CH_3COOH$  solution so that the  $[H^+]$  of the resultant solution is  $2 \times 10^{-4}$  g ion/L? (Given  $K_a$  for acetic acid =  $1.8 \times 10^{-5}$ )

A. 3.502g

B. 2.952g

C. 4.252g

D. 5.162g

**Answer: B**



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32. 100 mL of HCl gas at  $25^\circ C$  and 740 mm pressure was dissolved in 1 L of water. What will be the pH of solution. (Given, vapour pressure of  $H_2O$  at  $25^\circ C$  is 23.7 mm.)

A. 2.012

B. 3.241

C. 2.414

D. 3.021

**Answer: C**



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**33.** The pH of blood stream is maintained by a proper balance of  $H_2CO_3$  and  $NaHCO_3$  concentrations. What volume of 5 M  $NaHCO_3$  solution should be mixed with a 10 mL sample of blood which is 2 M in  $H_2CO_3$ , in order to maintain a pH of 7.4?  $K_a$  for  $H_2CO_3$  in blood is  $7.8 \times 10^{-7}$

A. 50.20mL

B. 62.42mL

C. 78.37mL

D. 52.41mL

**Answer: C**



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**34.** When 1 L of a saturated solution of  $PbCl_2$ , is evaporated to dryness, the residue is found to weigh 4.5 g. What will be the  $K_{sp}$  for  $PbCl_2$ ?

A.  $1.70 \times 10^{-5}$

B.  $2.70 \times 10^{-6}$

C.  $3.20 \times 10^{-5}$

D.  $1.80 \times 10^{-6}$

**Answer: A**



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**35.** Three sparingly soluble salts  $M_2X$ ,  $MX$  and  $MX_3$  have the same solubility product. Their solubilities will be in the order

A.  $MX_3 > MX > M_2X$

B.  $MX_3 > M_2X > MX$

C.  $MX > MX_3 > M_2X$

D.  $MX > M_2X > MX_3$

**Answer: D**

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**36.** It is found that 0.01 M solution of four sodium salts Na, NaI, NaC and NaD have the following pH values: (i) NaD - 10.0 (ii) NaC = 9.0 (iii) NaB - 8.0 (iv) Na4 - 7.0 Which of the corresponding acids is strongest?

A. NaA

B. NaB

C. NaC

D. NaD



**Answer: A**

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37. The concentration of  $[H^+]$  and concentration of  $[OH^-]$  of a 0.1 aqueous solution of 2% ionised weak acid is ionic product of water  $= 1 \times 10^{-14}$

- A.  $2 \times 10^{-3} M$  and  $5 \times 10^{-12} M$
- B.  $1 \times 10^{-3} M$  and  $5 \times 10^{-12} M$
- C.  $0.02 \times 10^{-3} M$  and  $5 \times 10^{-11} M$
- D.  $3 \times 10^{-2} M$  and  $4 \times 10^{-13} M$

**Answer: A**

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38. The solubility product of silver chromate be  $K_{sp}$ , its solubility is

A.  $\sqrt[3]{K_{sp}/8}$

B.  $\sqrt[3]{K_{sp}}$

C.  $\sqrt[3]{K_{sp}/4}$

D.  $\sqrt[3]{K_{sp}/2}$

**Answer: C**



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**39.** What is the maximum pH of a 0.1 M  $Mg^{2+}$  solution from which  $Mg(OH)_2$  will not be precipitated [ $K = 1.2 \times 10^{-11}$ ]

A. 11.02

B. 8.40

C. 6.42

D. 9.04

**Answer: D**

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40. The pH of a 0.1 N solution of  $NH_4Cl$  is 5.4. What will the hydrolysis constant? (supposing degree of hydrolysis as very small)

A.  $2.42 \times 10^{-10}$

B.  $1.42 \times 10^{-10}$

C.  $1.58 \times 10^{-9}$

D.  $2.82 \times 10^{-9}$

**Answer: C**

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41. A sample of mixed alkali contains  $NaOH$  and  $Na_2CO_3$  is titrated in the following two schemes. (1) 10 mL of above mixture requires 8 mL of 0.1 N HCl by using phenolphthalein. (ii) 10 mL of above mixture requires 10

mL 0.1 N HCl by using methyl orange. What will be the ratio of the weight of NaOH and  $\text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3$  in the sample mixture?

- A. 1 : 132
- B. 2.412
- C. 2.122
- D. 3.142 : 1

**Answer: A**



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**42.** What will be the basicity of an acid, if 2 moles of it requires 400 mL of 5N KOH for complete neutralisation?

- A. 1
- B. 2
- C. 3

D. 4

**Answer: A**



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43. Solubility product of  $\text{Mg(OH)}_2$  at ordinary temperature is  $1.96 \times 10^{-11}$ .

pH of a saturated soln. of  $\text{Mg(OH)}_2$  will be

A. 10.53

B. 8.47

C. 6.94

D. 3.47

**Answer: A**



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44. A weak acid of dissociation constant  $10^{-5}$  is being titrated with aqueous NaOH solution. The pH at the point of one-third neutralisation of the acid will be

A.  $5 + \log 2 - \log 3$

B.  $5 - \log 2$

C.  $5 - \log 3$

D.  $5 - \log 6$

**Answer: B**



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45. A 100 mL 0.1 M solution of ammonium acetate is diluted by adding 100 mL of water. The pH of the resulting solution will be ( $PK_a$  of acetic acid is nearly equal to  $pK_a$  of  $NH_4OH$ )

A. 4.9

B. 5.0

C. 7.0

D. 10.0

**Answer: C**



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**46.** The concentration of sulphide ion in 0.1 M HCl solution saturated with hydrogen sulphide is  $1.0 \times 10^{-19}$  M. If 10 mL of this solution is added to 5 ml of 0.04 M solution of  $FeSO_4$ ,  $MnCl_2$ ,  $ZnCl_2$  and  $CdCl_2$ , in which solutions precipitation will take place? (Given  $K_{sp}$  for  $FeS = 6, 3 \times 10^{-18}$ ,  $MnS = 2.5 \times 10^{-13}$ ,  $ZnS = 1.6 \times 10^{-24}$  and  $CdS =$  .)

A.  $FeSO_4$

B.  $MnCl_2$

C.  $ZnCl_2$

D.  $CdCl_2$

Answer: C::D



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47. pH of which solution is not affected by dilution

A.  $0.01MCH_3COONH_4$

B.  $0.01MNaH_2PO_4$

C.  $0.01MNaCl$

D.  $0.01MNaHCO_3$

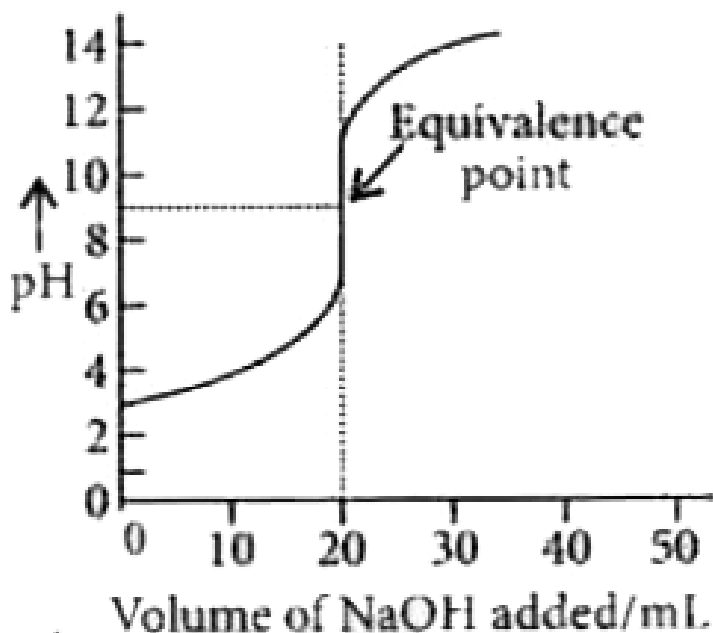
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48. Following is the titration curve of  $CH_3COOH$  against NaOH added with phenolphthalein as the indicator.  $K_{in}$  value of phenolphthalein is  $4.0 \times 10^{10}$ . Choose the incorrect statement.



- A. It begins to change colour from the pH 9.4.
- B. It begins to change colour from acid (colourless) at pH 8.4 to the base form (reddish pink) at pH 10.4.
- C. Phenolphthalein is suitable indicator for  $CH_3COOH - NaOH$  titration.

D. Phenolphthalein is a weak acid.

**Answer: A**

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**49.** Which of the following aqueous solutions will have a pH less than 7.0?

A.  $NH_4NO_3$

B.  $NaOH$

C.  $FeCl_3$

D.  $Na_3PO_4$

**Answer: A::C**

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**50.** Buffer solution can be obtained by mixing aqueous solution of

A.  $CH_3COONa$  and excess  $HCl$

B.  $CH_3COONa$  and  $CH_3COOH$

C.  $NaOH$  and  $NaCl$

D.  $CH_3COOH$  and excess  $NaOH$

**Answer: B**

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51. Which of the following will decrease the pH of a 50 mL solution of 0.01 M HCl?

A. Addition of 5 mL of 1 M HCl

B. Addition of 50 mL of 0.01 M HCl

C. Addition of 50 mL of 0.002 M HCl

D. Addition of Mg

**Answer: A**

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52. Which of the following statement(s) is (are) correct?

A. The pH of  $1.0 \times 10^{-8}$  M solution of HCl is 8.

B. The conjugate base of  $H_2PO_4^-$  is  $HPO_4^{2-}$

C. Autoprotolysis constant of water increases with temperature.

D. When a solution of a weak monoprotic acid is titrated against a strong base, at half-neutralisation point  $pH = (1/2) pK_a$

Answer: B::C

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53. Which of the following expressions is applicable to the hydrolysis equilibrium?



$$A. K_h = \frac{k_w}{K_a}$$

$$B. h = \left( \frac{\sqrt{k_h}}{C} \right)$$

$$C. pH = \frac{1}{2} pK_a [HCN]$$

$$D. [H^+] = \sqrt{\frac{k_w \times K_a}{C}}$$

Answer: A::B::D

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54. In 0.020 M carbonic acid solution

A.  $H_2CO_3$  is stronger acid than  $HCO_3^-$

B.  $H_2CO_3 \Leftrightarrow 2H^+ + CO_3^{2-}$ ,  $k_{eq} = K_{a1} \cdot K_{a2}$

C.  $[HCO_3^-] \approx [CO_3^{2-}]$

D. It can be said  $k_{a1} > > K_w$

Answer: A::B::D

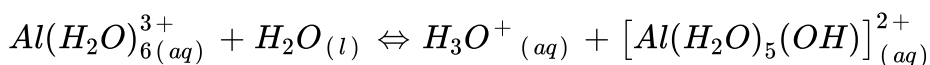
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55. The acid dissociation constant for  $Al(H_2O)_6^{3+}$  is  $1.4 \times 10^{-5}$ . It suggests

A.  $H_2O$  molecules in the hydrated cation are much stronger proton donors than free solvent water molecules

B. Ionisation,  $Al(H_2O)_6^{3+} (aq) \rightleftharpoons Al^{3+} (aq) + H_2O$

C. Ionisation,



D. Its pH might be more than 7.

**Answer: A:C**



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1. At  $25^{\circ}\text{C}$ , the solubility product of a salt of  $\text{MX}_2$  type is  $3.2 \times 10^{-8}$  in water. The solubility (in mol/L) of  $\text{MX}_2$  in water at the same temperature will be

- A.  $1.2 \times 10^{-3}$
- B.  $2 \times 10^{-3}$
- C.  $3.2 \times 10^{-3}$
- D.  $1.75 \times 10^{-3}$

**Answer: B**



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2. The different colours of litmus in acidic, neutral and basic solutions are respectively

- A. red, orange and blue
- B. blue, violet and red

C. red, colourless and blue

D. red, violet and blue

**Answer: D**



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3. At  $25^{\circ}\text{C}$ , pH of a  $10^{-8}\text{ M}$  aqueous KOH solution will be

A. 6.0

B. 7.02

C. 8.02

D. 9.02

**Answer: B**



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4. The pH of  $10^{-4}$  M KOH solution will be

A. 4

B. 11

C. 10.5

D. 10

**Answer: D**



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5. The ratio of volumes of  $CH_3COOH$  0.1 (N) to  $CH_3COONa$  0.1(N) required to prepare a buffer solution of pH 5.74 is (given :  $pK_a$  of  $CH_3COOH$  is 4.74)

A. 10:1

B. 5:1

C. 1:5

D. 1: 10

Answer: D

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6. The molar solubility (in  $\text{molL}^{-1}$ ) of a sparingly soluble salt  $\text{MX}_4$  is 'S'. The corresponding solubility product is ' $K_{sp}$ ' 'S' in terms of ' $K_{sp}$ ' is given by the reaction

A.  $S = \left( \frac{K_{sp}}{128} \right)^{1/4}$

B.  $S = \left( \frac{K_{sp}}{256} \right)^{1/5}$

C.  $S = (256K_{sp})^{1/5}$

D.  $S = (128K_{sp})^{1/4}$

Answer: B

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7. Dissolving NaCN in de-ionized water will result in a solution having

A.  $pH < 7$

B.  $pH = 7$

C.  $pOH = 7$

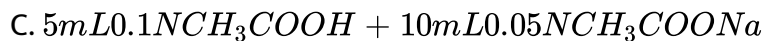
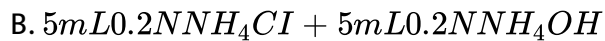
D.  $pH > 7$

Answer: D



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8. Which of the following mixtures will have the lowest pH at 298 K?



**Answer: C**



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$9.1 \times 10^{-3}$  mole of HCl is added to a buffer solution made up of 0.01 M acetic acid and 0.01 M sodium acetate. The final pH of the buffer will be given, PK of acetic acid is 4.75 at  $25^\circ C$ )

A. 4.60

B. 4.66

C. 4.75

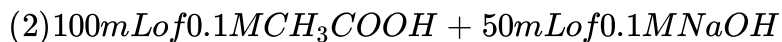
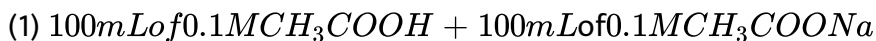
D. 4.8

**Answer: B**



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10. In which of the following mixed aqueous solutions  $\text{pH} = \text{p}k_a$  at equilibrium?



A. (1) is correct.

B. (2) is correct.

C. (3) is correct.

D. Both (1) and (2) are correct.

**Answer: A::B::D**



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