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### Ionic Equilibria

#### Example

1. What is chemical equilibrium?

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2. What are electrolytes?

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3. What is ionic equilibrium?

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4. Define electrolytes.

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5. What are non-electrolytes?

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6. What are strong and weak electrolytes? Give two examples each.

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7. Which of the following is a strong electrolyte?

$HF$ ,  $AgCl$ ,  $CuSO_4$ ,  $CH_3COONH_4$ ,  $H_3PO_4$

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8. Classify the following as strong and weak electrolytes.

$BaSO_4$ ,  $HCOOH$ ,  $HCN$ ,  $MnSO_4$ ,  $FeSO_4$ ,  $H_2CO_3$ ,  $HCl$ ,  $NaOH$ ,  $HNO_3$

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9. What is ionization and dissociation?

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10. Define degree of dissociation or ionization.

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11. Name the acids present in (a) Vinegar (b) Lemons (c) tamarind paste and name the base present in household cleaning products.

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12. What are acid and base according to Arrhenius theory?

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13. What are bare ions and hydronium ions?

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14. Define acid base according to Bronsted-Lowry theory.

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15. Explain with an example Bronsted-Lowry concept of acid and base. OR  
What is meant by conjugate acid-base pair?

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16. Write examples of conjugate acid-base pairs.

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17. Define acid and base according to Lewis theory with examples.

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18. Why cations are Lewis acids?

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19. Write examples of Lewis acids and Lewis bases (any one of each).

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20. Ammonia serves as a Lewis base whereas  $AlCl_3$  is a Lewis acid. Explain.

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21. All Bronsted bases are also Lewis bases but all Bronsted acid are not Lewis acid. Explain.

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22. Explain amphoteric nature of water.

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23. Write a reaction in which water act as a base.

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24. How are acids and bases classified?

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25. Define Strong Acid and Bases.

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26. Define Weak acids and Weak bases.

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27. Define and explain dissociation constant of a weak acid.

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28. Define and explain dissociation constant of a weak base.

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29. Derive the relationship between degree of dissociation and dissociation constant in weak electrolytes. (any one)

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30. Define degree of dissociation. Derive Ostwald's dilution law for  $CH_3COOH$ .

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31. Explain autoionization of water.



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32. Define ionic product of water.

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33. Define ionic product of water.

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34. Find out the values of ionic product  $K_w$  of water at various temperatures. 273K, 283K, 293K, 303K, 313K, 323K

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35. What is pH scale?

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**36.** Define pH and pOH. Derive relationship between pH and pOH.

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**37.** Derive the relation  $\text{pH} + \text{pOH} = 14$ .

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**38.** Using a pH scale, explain acidity, basicity and neutrality of an aqueous solution.

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**39.** How pH of pure water vary with temperature? Explain.

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**40.** Define hydrolysis. What are the types of salts? Write one example each.

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**41.** Why salt of strong acid and strong base does not undergo hydrolysis or is neutral to litmus?

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**42.** Why is KCl solution neutral to litmus?

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**43.** Explain the hydrolysis of salt of strong acid and weak base.

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44. Discuss hydrolysis of salt of weak acid and strong base.

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45. Write a note on hydrolysis of salt of weak acid and weak base.

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46. Why an aqueous solution of  $NH_4Cl$  is acidic while that of  $HCOOK$  is basic?

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47. Why is it necessary to add  $H_2SO_4$  while preparing the solution of  $CuSO_4$ ?

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48. Aqueous solution of sodium carbonate is alkaline whereas aqueous solution of ammonium chloride is acidic.

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49. What is meant by hydrolysis? A solution of  $CH_3COONH_4$  is neutral. Why?

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50. A solution of  $NH_4F$  is slightly acidic. Why?

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51. The solution of  $NH_4CN$  is basic in nature. Explain.

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52. Explain the acidic nature of an aqueous solution of ferric nitrate.

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53. Define Buffer Solution.

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54. Home made jams and gellies without any added chemical preservative additives spoil in a few days whereas commercial jams and jellies have a long shelf life. Explain. What role does added sodium benzoate play?

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55. What are the various types of Buffer solution? Give one example of each.

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56. How are basic buffer solutions prepared?

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58. Write the Henderson Hasselbalch equation for pH of buffers.

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59. Define Buffer Solution.

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**60.** Write a note on buffer action of an acidic buffer.

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**61.** Write a note on buffer action of basic buffer.

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**62.** Write properties of buffer solution

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**63.** Write properties of buffer solution

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64. What happens to the pH if a few drops of an acid are added to  $CH_3COOH + CH_3COONa$  solution?

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65. A buffer solution of acetic acid and sodium acetate is diluted 10 times. What is the effect on its pH?

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66. What is the importance of buffers in biochemical system?

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67. What are the applications of buffer solutions?

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68. What is solubility of a compound?

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69. Explain saturated solution.

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70. What is meant by sparingly soluble salt?

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71. Define solubility product. Derive an expression for solubility product of AgCl.

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72. Write the solubility equilibrium and solubility product expression for a general salt BA.

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73. A sparingly soluble salt having general formula  $B_xA_y$  and molar solubility 'S' is in equilibrium with its saturated solution. Derive the relationship between solubility and solubility product for the salt.

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74. Define molar solubility.

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75. What is the relationship between molar solubility and solubility product for the salt  $Ag_2CrO_4$ ?



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76. What is the relationship between molar solubility and solubility product for salts given below:  $Ca_3(PO_4)_2$ .



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77. What is the relationship between molar solubility and solubility product for salts given below:  $Cr(OH)_3$ .



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78. Explain the relation between ionic product and solubility product to predict whether a precipitate will form when two solutions are mixed?



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79. Define/State common ion effect.

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80. Explain common ion effect. OR Explain common ion effect for a solution containing  $CH_3COOH$  and  $CH_3COONa$ .

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81. How is the ionization of  $NH_4OH$  suppressed by addition of  $NH_4Cl$  to the solution of  $NH_4OH$ ?

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82. How is hardness of water removed?

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**83.** The dissociation of  $\text{H}_2\text{S}$  is suppressed in the presence of  $\text{HCl}$ . Name the phenomenon.

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**84.** The dissociation of  $\text{HCN}$  is suppressed by the addition of  $\text{HCl}$ . Explain.

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**85.** Solubility of a sparingly salt gets affected in presence of a soluble salt having one common ion. Explain.

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**86.** A weak monobasic acid is 0.05% dissociated in 0.02 M solution. Calculate dissociation constant of acid.

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87. Dissociation constant of acetic acid is  $1.8 \times 10^{-5}$ . Calculate percent dissociation of acetic acid in 0.01 M solution.

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88. A weak monobasic acid is 12% dissociated in 0.05 M solution. What is percent dissociation in 0.15 M solution.

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90. Acetic acid is 5% ionised in its decimolar solution. Calculate the dissociation constant of acid.



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**91.** A weak acid is 1% ionized in its 0.075 M solution. Calculate the percent dissociation in 0.1 M solution.



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**92.** The ionization constant of base is  $5.4 \times 10^{-4}$ . Calculate its degree of ionization in its 0.02 M solution.



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**93.** The dissociation constant of a weak monobasic acid is  $3.5 \times 10^{-8}$ . Calculate its degree of dissociation in 0.05 M solution.



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94. Calculate pH and pOH of 0.01 M HCl solution.

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95. pH of a solution is 3.12. Calculate the concentration of  $H_3O^+$  ion.

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96. A weak monobasic acid is 0.04% dissociated in 0.025 M solution. What is pH of the solution?

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97. The pH of a solution is 6.06. Calculate the  $H^+$  ion concentration.

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98. Calculate the pH of 0.01 M sulphuric acid.

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99. Calculate the pH of decimolar solution sulphuric acid.

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100. In NaOH solution,  $[OH^-]$  is  $2.87 \times 10^{-4}$ . Calculate the pH of the solution.

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101. pH of a weak monobasic acid is 3.2 in its 0.02 M solution. Calculate its dissociation constant.

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**102.** The pH of rain water collected in a certain region of Maharashtra on particular day was 5.1. Calculate the  $H^+$  ion concentration of the rain water and its percent dissociation.

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**103.** The pH of 0.02M ammonium hydroxide solution is 10.78. Calculate the hydroxyl ion concentration, degree of dissociation and dissociation constant.

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**104.** Calculate the pH of a solution obtained by mixing equal volumes of solutions with  $pH = 3$  and  $pH=5$ .

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**105.** The value of  $K_w$  is  $9.55 \times 10^{-14}$  at a certain temperature. Calculate the pH of water at this temperature.

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**106.** Calculate the pH of buffer solution containing 0.05mol NaF per litre and 0.015 mol HF per litre. [ $K_a = 7.2 \times 10^{-4}$  for HF].

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**107.** Calculate the pH of buffer solution composed of 0.1M weak base BOH and 0.2M of its salt BA. [ $K_b = 1.8 \times 10^{-5}$  for the weakbase]

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**108.** Calculate the pH of a solution formed by mixing 0.2M  $NH_4Cl$  and 0.1M  $NH_4OH$ . The  $pK_b$  of  $NH_4OH$  is 4.75.



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**109.** The solubility product of  $\text{AgBr}$  is  $5.2 \times 10^{-13}$ . Calculate its solubility in  $\text{mol dm}^{-3}$  and  $\text{g dm}^{-3}$  (Molar mass of  $\text{AgBr} = 187.8 \text{ g mol}^{-1}$ )

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**110.** Solubility product of  $\text{AgCl}$  is  $1.8 \times 10^{-10}$ . Calculate its molar solubility and solubility in  $\text{g/L}$ . Molar mass of  $\text{AgCl}$  is  $143.5 \text{ g mol}^{-1}$ .

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**111.** Solubility product of  $\text{BaSO}_4$  is  $2.6 \times 10^{-9}$ . Estimate its solubility.

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112. The solubility product of  $Fe(OH)_3$  at 298K is  $1.1 \times 10^{-36}$ . Find its solubility in  $kgdm^{-3}$  at the same temperature. (Given: At Wts. Fe = 56, O =16, H =1).

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113. The solubility product of barium sulphate is  $1.21 \times 10^{-11}$  at  $25^\circ C$ . Calculate its solubility in  $kgdm^{-3}$  at the same temperature.

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114. The solubility product of Calcium Sulphate is  $1 \times 10^{-26}$ . Calculate its solubility.

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115. Solubility product of  $BaCO_3$  is  $2.6 \times 10^{-9}$ . Estimate its solubility.





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**116.** A monobasic acid is 3% ionized in its 0.03 M aqueous solution.

Calculate the dissociation constant of the acid



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**117.** Calculate the degree of dissociation and concentration of  $H_3O^+$  ion

in 0.01 M solution of formic acid  $K_a = 2.1 \times 10^{-4}$  at 298K.



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**118.** A weak base BOH is 2.22 percent dissociated in its 0.1 M solution.

Calculate the dissociation constant of the base.



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119. Formic acid is 12% dissociated in 0.05 M solution. Evaluate the percent dissociated in 0.15 M solution.

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120. Calculate pH of  $1.5 \times 10^{-3}$  NaOH solution.

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121. Calculate the pH of  $2.5 \times 10^{-4}$  M HCl solution.

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122. Find the pH of solution containing  $1.12 \times 10^{-2}$  kg of potassium hydroxide in  $2\text{dm}^3$  (mol. Wt. of KOH = 56)

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**123.** The pH of  $NH_4OH$  solution is 10.72 in 0.015 M solution. Calculate its dissociation constant.

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**124.** The concentration of hydrogen ion in a sample of soft drink is  $3.8 \times 10^{-3}$  M. What is its pH and nature of the soft drink.

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**125.** The concentration of hydronium ions in a cup of black coffee is  $1.3 \times 10^{-5}$  M. Find the pH of the coffee. Is this coffee acidic or alkaline?

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**126.** The pH of blood serum is 7.4. What is the hydrogen ion concentration of blood serum?

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**127.** Calculate the pH of solution containing hydroxide ion concentration of  $10^{-2} \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$ .



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**128.** A weak monoacidic base is 3% ionised at 298 K in its 0.05 M solution. Calculate the dissociation constant and pH of the solution.



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**129.** Calculate the pH of buffer solution containing 0.05 mol NaF per litre and 0.015 mol HF per litre. [ $K_a = 7.2 \times 10^{-4} \text{ f or HF}$ ].



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130. The solubility of  $BaSO_4$  at 298K is  $0.003 \text{ g dm}^{-3}$ . Calculate the solubility product of the salt assuming complete dissociation.

[*Mol. Wt. of  $BaSO_4 = 233$* ]

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## Exercises

1. The pH of  $10^{-5} \text{ M}$  of HCl is.

A. 8

B. 7

C. less than 7

D. greater than 7

**Answer:**

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2. The solubility product of a sparingly soluble salt AX is  $5.2 \times 10^{-13}$ . Its solubility in mol  $dm^{-3}$  is

A.  $7.2 \times 10^{-7}$

B.  $1.35 \times 10^{-4}$

C.  $7.2 \times 10^{-8}$

D.  $13.5 \times 10^{-8}$

**Answer:**



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3. Blood in human body is highly buffered at pH of

A. 7.4

B. 7

C. 6.9

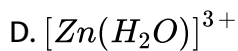
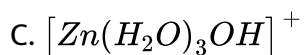
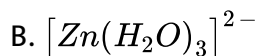
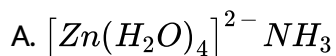
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4. The conjugate base of  $[Zn(H_2O)_4]^{2+}$  is

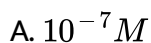


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5. For  $pH > 7$  the hydronium ion concentration would be



B.  $< 10^{-7} M$

C.  $> 10^{-7} M$

D.  $\geq 10^{-7} M$

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6. According to Ostwald's dilution law, the degree of dissociation of weak acid given by

A.  $\sqrt{\frac{K_a}{c}}$

B.  $\sqrt{\frac{c}{K_a}}$

C.  $\sqrt{\frac{K_a}{V}}$

D.  $\sqrt{K_a C}$

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7. The relation between pH and pOH is

A.  $pH/pOH=14$

B.  $14-pH=pOH$

C.  $pH \times pOH = 14$

D.  $\frac{14}{p}OH = pH$

**Answer:**



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8. pH of a solution is 4.  $[H^+]$  is

A.  $10^{-2} M$

B.  $\frac{1}{10^4} M$

C.  $10^{-6} M$

D.  $10^4 M$

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9. The  $[OH^-]$  of a solution is  $1.0 \times 10^{-10}$  M. The solution is

- A. acidic
- B. basic
- C. neutral
- D. none of the above

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10. The pH of  $3 \times 10^{-4}$  M KOH is

- A. 3.52



B. 10.48

C. 11.6

D. 7.5

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11.  $Na_2CO_3$  is a salt of

A. strong acid and strong base

B. strong acid and weak base

C. weak acid and strong base

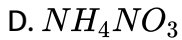
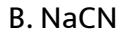
D. weak acid and weak base

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12. The solution of a salt is basic. The salt must be

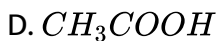
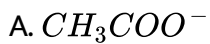


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13. In  $CH_3COO \frac{H}{C} H_3COONa$  buffer, the reserve acidity is due to



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14. The solubility of  $PbI_2$ , is related to its solubility product by the equation

A.  $K_{sp} = S^2$

B.  $K_{sp} = 4S^3$

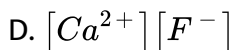
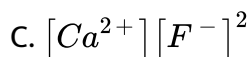
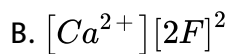
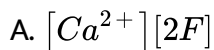
C.  $K_{sp} = 27S^4$

D.  $K_{sp} = 4S^2$

**Answer:**

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15. The solubility product of  $CaF_2$  is



**Answer:**



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**16.** If  $Na_2CO_3$  is added to the solution of  $H_2CO_3$ , the pH of  $H_2CO_3$  solution

A. decreases

B. increases

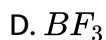
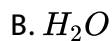
C. remains constant

D. cannot be predicted

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17. Which of the following is least likely to behave as Lewis base?



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18. A monobasic weak acid solution has a molarity of 0.005 and pH of 5.

What is its percentage ionisation in this solution?

A. 2.0.

B. 0.2

C. 0.5

D. 0.25

**Answer:**

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19. 0.023g of sodium metal reacted with  $100\text{cm}^3$  of water. The pH of the resulting solution is

A. 10

B. 8

C. 9

D. 12

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20. The concentration of hydronium ions in a cup of black coffee is  $1.3 \times 10^{-5}$  M. Find the pH of the coffee. Is this coffee acidic or alkaline?

A. 4.89

B. 3.89

C. 2.2

D. None of these

**Answer:**



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21. The pH of  $10^{-3}$  M solution of NaOH is

A. 3

B. 11

C. 3

D. 12

**Answer:**



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22. The solubility product of  $Mg(OH)_2$  is  $4 \times 10^{-12} (molL^{-1})^3$ .

Solubility of  $Mg(OH)_2$  is

A.  $4 \times 10^{-4} molL^{-1}$

B.  $1 \times 10^{-12} molL^{-1}$

C.  $1 \times 10^{-4} molL^{-1}$

D.  $2 \times 10^{-6} molL^{-1}$

**Answer:**



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23. When HCl gas is passed through a saturated solution of common salt, pure NaCl is precipitated because



A. the impurities dissolve in HCl

B. HCl is highly soluble in water

C. ionic product  $[Na^+][Cl^-]$  exceeds the solubility product of NaCl

D. the solubility product of NaCl is lowered by  $Cl^-$  ions from aqueous

HCl

**Answer:**



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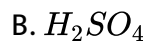
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25. The species which will behave both as conjugate acid and basic is



Answer:



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26. Define molar solubility.



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27. What is the relationship between molar solubility and solubility product for the salt  $Ag_2CrO_4$ ?

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28. Define pH and pOH. Derive relationship between pH and pOH.

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29. Calculate pH and pOH of 0.01 M HCl solution.

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30. What is a Lewis acid? Illustrate with an example.

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