

# 1032\_2nd Exam\_1040422 (A)

MULTIPLE CHOICE. Choose the one alternative that best completes the statement or answers the question.

1) Give the equation for a saturated solution in comparing  $Q$  with  $K_{sp}$ .

- A)  $Q > K_{sp}$
- B)  $Q \neq K_{sp}$
- C)  $Q < K_{sp}$
- D)  $Q = K_{sp}$
- E) none of the above

Answer: D

2) Determine the pH of a solution that is 0.15 M  $\text{HClO}_2$  ( $K_a = 1.1 \times 10^{-2}$ ) and 0.15 M  $\text{HClO}$  ( $K_a = 2.9 \times 10^{-8}$ ).

- A) 4.18
- B) 3.55
- C) 9.82
- D) 1.39
- E) 12.55

Answer: D

3) Calculate the pH of a buffer that is 0.225 M  $\text{HC}_2\text{H}_3\text{O}_2$  and 0.162 M  $\text{KC}_2\text{H}_3\text{O}_2$ . The  $K_a$  for  $\text{HC}_2\text{H}_3\text{O}_2$  is  $1.8 \times 10^{-5}$ .

- A) 4.74
- B) 9.11
- C) 9.26
- D) 4.60
- E) 4.89

Answer: D

4) Determine the molar solubility for  $\text{Al}(\text{OH})_3$  in pure water.  $K_{sp}$  for  $\text{Al}(\text{OH})_3 = 1.3 \times 10^{-33}$ .

- A)  $3.6 \times 10^{-12}$  M
- B)  $2.2 \times 10^{-10}$  M
- C)  $6.0 \times 10^{-19}$  M
- D)  $4.8 \times 10^{-35}$  M
- E)  $2.6 \times 10^{-9}$  M

Answer: E

5) Consider the given acid ionization constants. Identify the strongest conjugate base.

| Acid                | $K_a$                 |
|---------------------|-----------------------|
| $\text{HNO}_2(aq)$  | $4.6 \times 10^{-4}$  |
| $\text{HCHO}_2(aq)$ | $1.8 \times 10^{-4}$  |
| $\text{HClO}(aq)$   | $2.9 \times 10^{-8}$  |
| $\text{HCN}(aq)$    | $4.9 \times 10^{-10}$ |

- A)  $\text{NO}_2^-(aq)$
- B)  $\text{CN}^-(aq)$
- C)  $\text{ClO}^-(aq)$
- D)  $\text{CHO}_2^-(aq)$

Answer: B

6) Consider a buffer composed of the weak acid  $\text{HA}$  and its conjugate base  $\text{A}^-$ . Which pair of concentrations results in the most effective buffer?

- A) 0.10 M  $\text{HA}$ ; 0.90 M  $\text{A}^-$
- B) 0.10 M  $\text{HA}$ ; 0.10 M  $\text{A}^-$
- C) 0.90 M  $\text{HA}$ ; 0.10 M  $\text{A}^-$
- D) 0.50 M  $\text{HA}$ ; 0.50 M  $\text{A}^-$

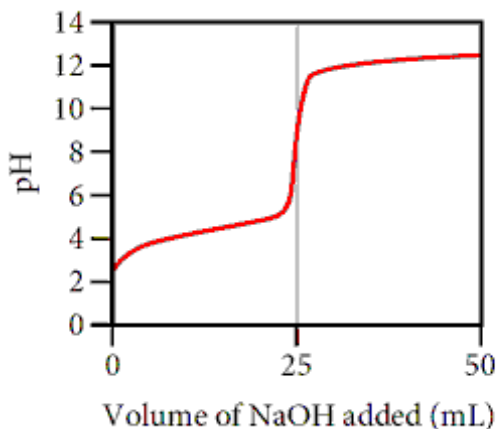
Answer: D

7) Determine the  $[\text{OH}^-]$  concentration of a 0.741 M KOH solution at 25°C.

- A) 0.741 M
- B) 7.41 M
- C)  $1.34 \times 10^{-14}$  M
- D)  $1.34 \times 10^{-13}$  M
- E) none of the above

Answer: A

8) A weak unknown monoprotic acid is titrated with a strong base. The titration curve is shown below. Find  $K_a$  for the unknown acid.



- A)  $3.2 \times 10^{-7}$
- B)  $3.2 \times 10^{-5}$
- C)  $2.5 \times 10^{-9}$
- D)  $2.5 \times 10^{-3}$

Answer: B

9) If the  $pK_a$  of  $\text{HCHO}_2$  is 3.74 and the pH of an  $\text{HCHO}_2/\text{NaCHO}_2$  solution is 3.11, which of the following is TRUE?

- A)  $[\text{HCHO}_2] \ll [\text{NaCHO}_2]$
- B)  $[\text{HCHO}_2] = [\text{NaCHO}_2]$
- C)  $[\text{HCHO}_2] > [\text{NaCHO}_2]$
- D)  $[\text{HCHO}_2] < [\text{NaCHO}_2]$
- E) It is not possible to make a buffer of this pH from  $\text{HCHO}_2$  and  $\text{NaCHO}_2$ .

Answer: C

10) A buffer with a pH of 9.85 contains  $\text{CH}_3\text{NH}_2$  and  $\text{CH}_3\text{NH}_3\text{Cl}$  in water. What can you conclude about the relative concentrations of  $\text{CH}_3\text{NH}_2$  and  $\text{CH}_3\text{NH}_3\text{Cl}$  in this buffer? For  $\text{CH}_3\text{NH}_2$ ,  $pK_b = 3.36$ .

- A)  $\text{CH}_3\text{NH}_2 < \text{CH}_3\text{NH}_3\text{Cl}$
- B)  $\text{CH}_3\text{NH}_2 > \text{CH}_3\text{NH}_3\text{Cl}$
- C)  $\text{CH}_3\text{NH}_2 = \text{CH}_3\text{NH}_3\text{Cl}$
- D) Nothing can be concluded about the relative concentrations of  $\text{CH}_3\text{NH}_2$  and  $\text{CH}_3\text{NH}_3\text{Cl}$ .

Answer: A

11) Determine the concentration of  $\text{CO}_3^{2-}$  ions in a 0.18 M  $\text{H}_2\text{CO}_3$  solution. Carbonic acid is a diprotic acid whose  $K_{a1} = 4.3 \times 10^{-7}$  and  $K_{a2} = 5.6 \times 10^{-11}$ .

- A)  $6.9 \times 10^{-8}$  M
- B)  $4.3 \times 10^{-7}$  M
- C)  $3.2 \times 10^{-6}$  M
- D)  $2.8 \times 10^{-4}$  M
- E)  $5.6 \times 10^{-11}$  M

Answer: E

12) Determine the pH of a 0.461 M  $\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{CO}_2\text{H}$  solution if the  $K_a$  of  $\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{CO}_2\text{H}$  is  $6.5 \times 10^{-5}$ .

- A) 4.52
- B) 11.74
- C) 5.48
- D) 2.26
- E) 9.48

Answer: D

13) A 100.0 mL sample of 0.18 M  $\text{HClO}_4$  is titrated with 0.27 M  $\text{LiOH}$ . Determine the pH of the solution after the addition of 66.67 mL of  $\text{LiOH}$  (this is the equivalence point).

- A) 2.76
- B) 0.97
- C) 7.00
- D) 13.03
- E) 11.24

Answer: C

14) A 20.0 mL sample of 0.150 M ethylamine is titrated with 0.0981 M  $\text{HCl}$ . What is the pH after the addition of 5.0 mL of  $\text{HCl}$ ? For ethylamine,  $\text{p}K_b = 3.25$ .

- A) 2.96
- B) 11.04
- C) 11.46
- D) 10.75

Answer: C

15) Calculate the pH of a solution formed by mixing 250.0 mL of 0.15 M  $\text{NH}_4\text{Cl}$  with 200.0 mL of 0.12 M  $\text{NH}_3$ . The  $K_b$  for  $\text{NH}_3$  is  $1.8 \times 10^{-5}$ .

- A) 9.26
- B) 4.74
- C) 9.06
- D) 9.45
- E) 4.55

Answer: C

16) Which of the following acids will have the strongest conjugate base?

- A)  $\text{HI}$
- B)  $\text{HClO}_4$
- C)  $\text{HCl}$
- D)  $\text{HNO}_3$
- E)  $\text{HCN}$

Answer: E

17) A solution containing  $\text{CaCl}_2$  is mixed with a solution of  $\text{Li}_2\text{C}_2\text{O}_4$  to form a solution that is  $3.5 \times 10^{-4}$  M in calcium ion and  $2.33 \times 10^{-4}$  M in oxalate ion. What will happen once these solutions are mixed?  $K_{sp}(\text{CaC}_2\text{O}_4) = 2.3 \times 10^{-9}$ .

- A) Nothing will happen  $K_{sp} > Q$  for all possible precipitants.
- B) Nothing will happen since both calcium chloride and lithium oxalate are soluble compounds.
- C) A precipitate will form since  $Q > K_{sp}$  for calcium oxalate.
- D) A precipitate will form as calcium oxalate is not soluble to any extent.
- E) There is not enough information to determine.

Answer: C

18) A 100.0 mL sample of 0.20 M  $\text{HF}$  is titrated with 0.10 M  $\text{KOH}$ . Determine the pH of the solution before the addition of any  $\text{KOH}$ . The  $K_a$  of  $\text{HF}$  is  $3.5 \times 10^{-4}$ .

- A) 3.46
- B) 0.70
- C) 4.15
- D) 1.00
- E) 2.08

Answer: E

- 19) A 100.0 mL sample of 0.10 M  $\text{NH}_3$  is titrated with 0.10 M  $\text{HNO}_3$ . Determine the pH of the solution after the addition of 100.0 mL of  $\text{HNO}_3$ . The  $K_b$  of  $\text{NH}_3$  is  $1.8 \times 10^{-5}$ .
- A) 3.44                      B) 5.28                      C) 8.72                      D) 10.56                      E) 6.58

Answer: B

- 20) Determine the pH in a 0.235 M NaOH solution.
- A) 0.24                      B) 0.63                      C) 13.76                      D) 12                      E) 13.37

Answer: E

- 21) Which combination is the best choice to prepare a buffer with a pH of 9.0?
- A)  $\text{C}_5\text{H}_5\text{N}$  ;  $\text{C}_5\text{H}_5\text{NHCl}$  ( $pK_b$  for  $\text{C}_5\text{H}_5\text{N}$  is 8.76)                      B)  $\text{HCHO}_2$  ;  $\text{NaCHO}_2$  ( $pK_a$  for  $\text{HCHO}_2$  is 3.74)  
C)  $\text{HNO}_2$  ;  $\text{NaNO}_2$  ( $pK_a$  for  $\text{HNO}_2$  is 3.33)                      D)  $\text{NH}_3$  ;  $\text{NH}_4\text{Cl}$  ( $pK_b$  for  $\text{NH}_3$  is 4.75)

Answer: D

- 22) Calculate the pH of a solution formed by mixing 200.0 mL of 0.30 M  $\text{HClO}$  with 100.0 mL of 0.20 M  $\text{KClO}$ . The  $K_a$  for  $\text{HClO}$  is  $2.9 \times 10^{-8}$ .
- A) 6.46                      B) 5.99                      C) 7.54                      D) 8.01                      E) 7.06

Answer: E

- 23) Determine the pH of a 0.62 M  $\text{NH}_4\text{NO}_3$  solution at 25°C. The  $K_b$  for  $\text{NH}_3$  is  $1.76 \times 10^{-5}$ .
- A) 9.27                      B) 4.73                      C) 11.52                      D) 9.45                      E) 2.48

Answer: B

- 24) A 10.0 mL sample of 0.200 M hydrocyanic acid ( $\text{HCN}$ ) is titrated with 0.0998 M NaOH. What is the pH at the equivalence point? For hydrocyanic acid,  $pK_a = 9.31$ .
- A) 7.00                      B) 9.31                      C) 8.76                      D) 11.07

Answer: D

- 25) Determine the  $[\text{H}_3\text{O}^+]$  in a 0.265 M  $\text{HClO}$  solution. The  $K_a$  of  $\text{HClO}$  is  $2.9 \times 10^{-8}$ .
- A)  $1.1 \times 10^{-10}$  M  
B)  $4.9 \times 10^{-4}$  M  
C)  $1.3 \times 10^{-6}$  M  
D)  $7.7 \times 10^{-9}$  M  
E)  $8.8 \times 10^{-5}$  M

Answer: E

- 26) A 500.0 mL buffer solution is 0.10 M in benzoic acid and 0.10 M in sodium benzoate and has an initial pH of 4.19. What is the pH of the buffer upon addition of 0.010 mol of NaOH?
- A) 4.29                      B) 1.70                      C) 4.37                      D) 4.01

Answer: C

- 27) Find the percent ionization of a 0.337 M HF solution. The  $K_a$  for HF is  $3.5 \times 10^{-4}$ .
- A)  $1.2 \times 10^{-2}$  %                      B)  $3.5 \times 10^{-2}$  %                      C) 1.1 %                      D) 4.7 %                      E) 3.2 %

Answer: E

- 28) A solution contains  $2.2 \times 10^{-3}$  M in  $\text{Cu}^{2+}$  and 0.33 M in LiCN. If the  $K_f$  for  $\text{Cu}(\text{CN})_4^{2-}$  is  $1.0 \times 10^{25}$ , how much copper ion remains at equilibrium?
- A)  $3.8 \times 10^{-24}$  M
  - B)  $4.6 \times 10^{-25}$  M
  - C)  $2.9 \times 10^{-27}$  M
  - D)  $1.9 \times 10^{-26}$  M
  - E)  $6.7 \times 10^{-28}$  M

Answer: D

- 29) A 100.0 mL sample of 0.18 M  $\text{HClO}_4$  is titrated with 0.27 M LiOH. Determine the pH of the solution after the addition of 30.0 mL of LiOH.

A) 1.12                      B) 2.86                      C) 2.00                      D) 0.86                      E) 1.21

Answer: A

- 30) Which pair is a Brønsted–Lowry conjugate acid–base pair?

A)  $\text{H}_3\text{O}^+$ ;  $\text{OH}^-$                       B)  $\text{HCl}$ ;  $\text{HBr}$                       C)  $\text{ClO}_4^-$ ;  $\text{ClO}_3^-$                       D)  $\text{NH}_3$ ;  $\text{NH}_4^+$

Answer: D

- 31) A 1.50 L buffer solution is 0.250 M in HF and 0.250 M in NaF. Calculate the pH of the solution after the addition of 0.100 moles of solid NaOH. Assume no volume change upon the addition of base. The  $K_a$  for HF is  $3.5 \times 10^{-4}$ .

A) 3.82                      B) 3.22                      C) 3.69                      D) 3.09                      E) 4.46

Answer: C

- 32) A 100.0 mL sample of 0.10 M  $\text{NH}_3$  is titrated with 0.10 M  $\text{HNO}_3$ . Determine the pH of the solution after the addition of 200.0 mL of  $\text{HNO}_3$ . The  $K_b$  of  $\text{NH}_3$  is  $1.8 \times 10^{-5}$ .

A) 12.00                      B) 12.52                      C) 2.00                      D) 1.48                      E) 6.44

Answer: D

- 33) Determine the pH of a 0.188 M  $\text{NH}_3$  solution at 25°C. The  $K_b$  of  $\text{NH}_3$  is  $1.76 \times 10^{-5}$ .

A) 12.656                      B) 5.480                      C) 11.260                      D) 8.520                      E) 2.740

Answer: C

- 34) Which of the following is NOT a conjugate acid–base pair?

A)  $\text{H}_3\text{O}^+$ / $\text{OH}^-$   
B)  $\text{C}_2\text{H}_3\text{O}_2^-$ / $\text{HC}_2\text{H}_3\text{O}_2$   
C)  $\text{NH}_4^+$ / $\text{NH}_3$   
D)  $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_3$ / $\text{HSO}_3^-$

E) All of the above are conjugate acid–base pairs.

Answer: A

35) Which of the following solutions would have the highest pH? Assume that they are all 0.10 M in acid at 25 °C. The acid is followed by its  $K_a$  value.

- A) HF,  $3.5 \times 10^{-4}$
- B) HCN,  $4.9 \times 10^{-10}$
- C) HCHO<sub>2</sub>,  $1.8 \times 10^{-4}$
- D) HClO<sub>2</sub>,  $1.1 \times 10^{-2}$
- E) HNO<sub>2</sub>,  $4.6 \times 10^{-4}$

Answer: B

36) A 1.00 L buffer solution is 0.250 M in HF and 0.250 M in NaF. Calculate the pH of the solution after the addition of 100.0 mL of 1.00 M HCl. The  $K_a$  for HF is  $3.5 \times 10^{-4}$ .

- A) 3.82
- B) 2.78
- C) 4.11
- D) 3.46
- E) 3.09

Answer: E

37) Place the following in order of increasing acid strength.

HBrO<sub>2</sub>    HBrO<sub>3</sub>    HBrO    HBrO<sub>4</sub>

- A) HBrO<sub>2</sub> < HBrO<sub>4</sub> < HBrO < HBrO<sub>3</sub>
- B) HBrO < HBrO<sub>2</sub> < HBrO<sub>3</sub> < HBrO<sub>4</sub>
- C) HBrO < HBrO<sub>4</sub> < HBrO<sub>3</sub> < HBrO<sub>2</sub>
- D) HBrO<sub>2</sub> < HBrO<sub>3</sub> < HBrO<sub>4</sub> < HBrO
- E) HBrO<sub>4</sub> < HBrO<sub>2</sub> < HBrO<sub>3</sub> < HBrO

Answer: B

38) Which of the following bases is the STRONGEST? The base is followed by its  $K_b$ .

- A) CH<sub>3</sub>NH<sub>2</sub>,  $4.4 \times 10^{-4}$
- B) C<sub>5</sub>H<sub>5</sub>N,  $1.7 \times 10^{-9}$
- C) C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>5</sub>NH<sub>2</sub>,  $4.0 \times 10^{-10}$
- D) (CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2</sub>NH,  $8.6 \times 10^{-4}$
- E) NH<sub>3</sub>,  $1.76 \times 10^{-5}$

Answer: D

39) In a triprotic acid, which  $K_a$  has the highest value?

- A)  $K_{a3}$
- B)  $K_{a1}$
- C)  $K_{a2}$
- D)  $K_{b2}$
- E)  $K_{b1}$

Answer: B

40) Which acid has the largest  $K_a$ : HClO<sub>2</sub>(aq), HBrO<sub>2</sub>(aq), or HIO<sub>2</sub>(aq)?

- A) HIO<sub>2</sub>(aq)
- B) HClO<sub>2</sub>(aq)
- C) All three acids have the same  $K_a$ .
- D) HBrO<sub>2</sub>(aq)

Answer: B