

1072 -2nd Chem Exam-1080508 (A)

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

1) A Brønsted-Lowry acid is defined as a substance that _____.

- A) acts as a proton acceptor
- B) decreases $[H^+]$ when placed in H_2O
- C) increases $[OH^-]$ when placed in H_2O
- D) acts as a proton donor
- E) increases K_a when placed in H_2O

Answer: D

2) According to the Arrhenius concept, an acid is a substance that _____.

- A) is capable of donating one or more H^+
- B) can accept a pair of electrons to form a coordinate covalent bond
- C) causes an increase in the concentration of H^+ in aqueous solutions
- D) reacts with the solvent to form the cation formed by autoionization of that solvent
- E) tastes bitter

Answer: C

3) Which statements regarding K_W are true?

- (i) pK_W is 14.00 at $25^\circ C$
- (ii) The value of K_W is always 1.0×10^{-14}
- (iii) The value of K_W shows that water is a weak acid
- (iv) K_W changes with temperature
- (v) K_W is known as the ion product of water

- A) (i), (ii), (iii), (iv)
- B) (ii), (iii), (iv), (v)
- C) (i), (ii), (iii), (iv), (v)
- D) (i), (iii), (iv), (v)
- E) (i), (ii), (iii)

Answer: D

4) Which one of the following is a Brønsted-Lowry base?

- A) CH_3COOH
- B) H_2S
- C) HF
- D) HNO_2
- E) $(CH_3)_3N$

Answer: E

5) Which of the following aqueous solutions has the highest $[OH^-]$?

- A) a 1×10^{-3} M solution of NH_4Cl
- B) a solution with a pH of 3.0
- C) a 1×10^{-4} M solution of HNO_3
- D) pure water
- E) a solution with a pOH of 12.0

Answer: D

6) HA is a weak acid. Which equilibrium corresponds to the equilibrium constant K_b for A^- ?

- A) $A^- (aq) + H_3O^+ (aq) \rightleftharpoons HA (aq) + H_2O (l)$
- B) $A^- (aq) + OH^- (aq) \rightleftharpoons HOA^{2-} (aq)$
- C) $HA (aq) + H_2O (l) \rightleftharpoons H_2A^+ (aq) + OH^- (aq)$
- D) $HA (aq) + OH^- (aq) \rightleftharpoons H_2O (l) + H^+ (aq)$
- E) $A^- (aq) + H_2O (l) \rightleftharpoons HA (aq) + OH^- (aq)$

Answer: E

7) The conjugate base of $H_2PO_4^-$ is _____.

- A) PO_4^{3-}
- B) HPO_4^{2-}
- C) H_2PO_4
- D) H_3PO_4
- E) $H_4PO_4^+$

Answer: B

8) The K_a of hypochlorous acid (HClO) is 3.0×10^{-8} at $25.0^\circ C$. What is the percent ionization of hypochlorous acid in a $0.015 M$ aqueous solution of HClO at $25.0^\circ C$?

- A) 1.4×10^{-3}
- B) 2.1×10^{-5}
- C) 0.14
- D) 14
- E) 4.5×10^{-8}

Answer: C

9) A $0.15 M$ aqueous solution of the weak acid HA at $25.0^\circ C$ has a pH of 5.35. The value of K_a for HA is _____.

- A) 1.3×10^{-10}
- B) 3.0×10^{-5}
- C) 3.3×10^4
- D) 7.1×10^{-9}
- E) 1.8×10^{-5}

Answer: A

10) Using the data in the table, which of the conjugate bases below is the strongest base?

Acid	K_a
HOAc	1.8×10^{-5}
$HC_7H_5O_2$	6.3×10^{-5}
HNO_2	4.5×10^{-4}
HF	6.8×10^{-4}

- A) $C_7H_5O_2^-$
- B) HOAc
- C) OAc^-
- D) NO_2^-
- E) HNO_2

Answer: C

11) Calculate the concentration (in M) of hydronium ions in a solution at $25.0^\circ C$ with a pOH of 4.223.

- A) 1.00×10^{-7}
- B) 1.67×10^4
- C) 1.67×10^{-10}
- D) 5.98×10^{-5}
- E) 5.99×10^{-19}

Answer: C

12) A 0.1 M aqueous solution of _____ will have a pH of 7.0 at 25.0 °C.

LiF RbBr NaClO₄ NH₄Cl

- A) LiF and RbBr
- B) NaClO₄ only
- C) RbBr only
- D) NH₄Cl only
- E) RbBr and NaClO₄

Answer: E

13) Which solution will be the most basic?

- A) 0.10 M CH₃OH
- B) 0.10 M Ba(OH)₂
- C) 0.10 M HCl
- D) 0.10 M KOH
- E) 0.10 M H₂O

Answer: B

14) In which of the following aqueous solutions would you expect AgBr to have the lowest solubility?

- A) 0.040 M KBr
- B) 0.040 M NaBr
- C) 0.010 M AgNO₃
- D) 0.040 M SrBr₂
- E) pure water

Answer: D

15) What is the pH of a buffer solution that is 0.172 M in hypochlorous acid (HClO) and 0.131 M in sodium hypochlorite? The K_a of hypochlorous acid is 3.8×10^{-8} .

- A) 6.70
- B) 7.30
- C) 9.07
- D) 14.12
- E) 7.54

Answer: B

16) What is the molar solubility of silver carbonate (Ag₂CO₃) in water? The solubility-product constant for Ag₂CO₃ is 8.1×10^{-12} at 25 °C.

- A) 4.0×10^{-6}
- B) 1.3×10^{-4}
- C) 2.0×10^{-4}
- D) 1.4×10^{-6}
- E) 2.7×10^{-12}

Answer: B

17) What change will be caused by addition of a small amount of HCl to a solution containing fluoride ions and hydrogen fluoride?

- A) The concentration of hydronium ions will increase significantly.
- B) The concentration of fluoride ions will increase as will the concentration of hydronium ions.
- C) The fluoride ions will precipitate out of solution as its acid salt.
- D) The concentration of hydrogen fluoride will decrease and the concentration of fluoride ions will increase.
- E) The concentration of fluoride ion will decrease and the concentration of hydrogen fluoride will increase.

Answer: E

18) The solubility of lead (II) chloride (PbCl₂) is 1.6×10^{-2} M. What is the K_{sp} of PbCl₂?

- A) 5.0×10^{-4}
- B) 1.6×10^{-5}
- C) 3.1×10^{-7}
- D) 4.1×10^{-6}
- E) 1.6×10^{-2}

Answer: B

19) The K_a of acetic acid is 1.76×10^{-5} . The pH of a buffer prepared by combining 15.0 mL of 1.00 M potassium acetate and 50.0 mL of 1.00 M acetic acid is _____.

- A) 0.851 B) 4.232 C) 3.406 D) 1.705 E) 2.383

Answer: B

20) A 25.0 mL sample of an HCl solution is titrated with a 0.139 M NaOH solution. The equivalence point is reached with 15.4 mL of base. The concentration of HCl is _____ M.

- A) 11.7 B) 0.00214 C) 0.139 D) 0.0856 E) 0.267

Answer: D

21) In which of the following aqueous solutions would you expect AgF to have the lowest solubility?

- A) 0.015 M KF
B) 0.030 M LiF
C) 0.023 M NaF
D) 0.0075 M AgNO₃
E) pure water

Answer: B

22) The pH of a solution prepared by mixing 40.0 mL of 0.125 M Mg(OH)₂ and 150.0 mL of 0.125 M HCl is _____.

- A) 1.14 B) 5.78 C) 1.34 D) 4.11 E) 6.29

Answer: C

23) A solution containing which one of the following pairs of substances will be a buffer solution?

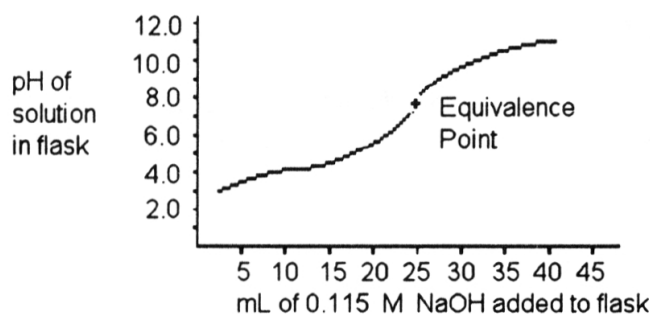
- A) NaI, HI
B) CsF, HF
C) KBr, HBr
D) RbCl, HCl
E) none of the above

Answer: B

24) Of the following solutions, which has the greatest buffering capacity?

- A) 0.365M HC₂H₃O₂ and 0.497 M NaC₂H₃O₂ B) 0.121 M HC₂H₃O₂ and 0.116 M NaC₂H₃O₂
C) 0.821 M HC₂H₃O₂ and 0.713 M NaC₂H₃O₂ D) 0.521 M HC₂H₃O₂ and 0.217 M NaC₂H₃O₂

Answer: C



Indicator	pK _a
methyl orange	3.46
methyl red	5.00
bromocresol purple	6.12
bromthymol blue	7.10
thymol blue	8.90
phenolphthalein	9.10

25) A 25.0 mL sample of a solution of a monoprotic acid is titrated with a 0.115 M NaOH solution. The titration curve above was obtained. Which of the following indicators would be best for this titration?

- A) bromocresol purple
- B) thymol blue
- C) bromthymol blue
- D) methyl red
- E) phenolphthalein

Answer: C

26) The concentration of fluoride ions in a saturated solution of barium fluoride is _____ M. The solubility product constant of BaF₂ is 1.7×10^{-6} .

- A) 7.5×10^{-3}
- B) 1.5×10^{-2}
- C) 3.0×10^{-3}
- D) 1.4×10^{-4}
- E) 3.8×10^{-4}

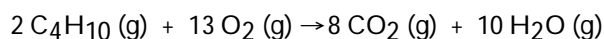
Answer: B

27) When a system is at equilibrium, _____.

- A) both forward and reverse processes have stopped
- B) the forward and the reverse processes are both spontaneous
- C) the process is not spontaneous in either direction
- D) the forward process is spontaneous but the reverse process is not
- E) the reverse process is spontaneous but the forward process is not

Answer: C

28) For the reaction



ΔH° is -125 kJ/mol and ΔS° is $+253 \text{ J/K} \cdot \text{mol}$. This reaction is _____.

- A) spontaneous at all temperatures
- B) spontaneous only at low temperature
- C) spontaneous only at high temperature
- D) nonspontaneous only at high temperatures
- E) nonspontaneous only at low temperature

Answer: A

29) ΔS is positive for the reaction _____.

- A) $\text{Ag}^+ (\text{aq}) + \text{Cl}^- (\text{aq}) \rightarrow \text{AgCl} (\text{s})$
- B) $\text{CaO} (\text{s}) + \text{CO}_2 (\text{g}) \rightarrow \text{CaCO}_3 (\text{s})$
- C) $\text{H}_2\text{O} (\text{l}) \rightarrow \text{H}_2\text{O} (\text{s})$
- D) $2\text{SO}_3 (\text{g}) \rightarrow 2\text{SO}_2 (\text{g}) + \text{O}_2 (\text{g})$
- E) $\text{N}_2 (\text{g}) + 3\text{H}_2 (\text{g}) \rightarrow 2\text{NH}_3 (\text{g})$

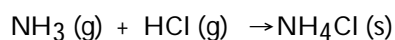
Answer: D

30) The normal boiling point of water is 100.0 °C and its molar enthalpy of vaporization is 40.67 kJ/mol. What is the change in entropy in the system in J/K when 24.7 grams of steam at 1 atm condenses to a liquid at the normal boiling point?

- A) -88.8 B) 373 C) -150 D) 88.8 E) -40.7

Answer: C

31) Consider the reaction:



Given the following table of thermodynamic data,

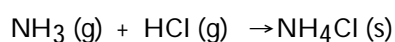
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NH ₃ (g)	-46.19	192.5
HCl (g)	-92.30	186.69
NH ₄ Cl (s)	-314.4	94.6

determine the temperature (in °C) above which the reaction is nonspontaneous.

- A) This reaction is spontaneous at all temperatures.
B) 345.0
C) 618.1
D) 1235
E) 432.8

Answer: B

32) Consider the reaction:



Given the following table of thermodynamic data at 298 K:

Substance	ΔH_f° (kJ/mol)	S° (J/K · mol)
NH ₃ (g)	-46.19	192.5
HCl (g)	-92.30	186.69
NH ₄ Cl (s)	-314.4	94.6

The value of K for the reaction at 25 °C is _____.

- A) 8.4×10^4 B) 150 C) 1.4×10^8 D) 1.1×10^{-16} E) 9.3×10^{15}

Answer: E

33) Which one of the following processes produces a decrease of the entropy of the system?

- A) dissolving nitrogen in water
B) sublimation of naphthalene
C) explosion of nitroglycerine
D) boiling of alcohol
E) dissolving sodium chloride in water

Answer: A

34) Of the following, the entropy of _____ is the largest.

- A) HCl (g) B) HBr (g) C) HI (g) D) HCl (l) E) HCl (s)

Answer: C

35) The thermodynamic quantity that expresses the extent of randomness in a system is _____.

- A) enthalpy
- B) bond energy
- C) heat flow
- D) internal energy
- E) entropy

Answer: E

36) The standard Gibbs free energy of formation of _____ is zero.

- (a) H₂O (l)
- (b) O (g)
- (c) Cl₂ (g)

- A) (a) only
- B) (b) only
- C) (c) only
- D) (b) and (c)
- E) (a), (b), and (c)

Answer: C

37) For a reaction to be spontaneous at any condition, the signs of ΔH° and ΔS° must be _____ and _____, respectively.

- A) -, -
- B) +, +
- C) -, +
- D) +, -
- E) +, 0

Answer: C

38) If ΔG° for a reaction is less than zero, then _____.

- A) $K < 1$
- B) $K = 1$
- C) $K = 0$
- D) $K > 1$
- E) more information is needed.

Answer: D

39) With thermodynamics, one cannot determine _____.

- A) the value of the equilibrium constant
- B) the extent of a reaction
- C) the direction of a spontaneous reaction
- D) the speed of a reaction
- E) the temperature at which a reaction will be spontaneous

Answer: D

40) Which one of the following is always positive when a spontaneous process occurs?

- A) ΔS_{system}
- B) $\Delta H_{\text{universe}}$
- C) $\Delta S_{\text{surroundings}}$
- D) $\Delta S_{\text{universe}}$
- E) $\Delta H_{\text{surroundings}}$

Answer: D