

Questions 1 and 2 refer to a solution made by dissolving 0.020 mol of benzoic acid ( $\text{HC}_7\text{H}_5\text{O}_2$ ) and 0.010 moles of sodium benzoate ( $\text{NaC}_7\text{H}_5\text{O}_2$ ) in enough water to make 1.00 L of solution.  $\text{pK}_a$  for  $\text{HC}_7\text{H}_5\text{O}_2$  is 4.20.

1. What is the approximate pH of this solution?

- (A) 4.20      (C) 4.50      (E) 3.10  
(B) 3.90      (D) 2.96

2. What is the approximate pH after the addition of 0.010 mol of solid NaOH to the solution (assume no volume change)?

- (A) 5.89      (C) 4.50      (E) 2.96  
(B) 12.0      (D) 4.20

Question 3 refers to a buffer made by dissolving 0.50 moles of  $\text{NH}_3$  and 0.30 moles of  $\text{NH}_4\text{Cl}$  in enough water to form 1.00 L of solution. For  $\text{NH}_3$   $K_b = 1.74 \times 10^{-5}$

3. When a small amount of HCl is added to the original buffer solution, the pH slightly \_\_\_\_\_, the concentration of  $\text{NH}_3$  \_\_\_\_\_, and the concentration of  $\text{NH}_4^+$  \_\_\_\_\_.

pH       $[\text{NH}_3]$        $[\text{NH}_4^+]$

- (A) increases    increases    increases  
(B) decreases    decreases    increases  
(C) increases    increases    decreases  
(D) decreases    increases    decreases  
(E) decreases    decreases    decreases

4. Which of the solutions below will make a good buffer? (choose one answer)

- (A) 0.10 M HBr + 0.05 M NaBr
- (B) 0.10 M  $\text{KNO}_2$  + 0.05 M  $\text{NaNO}_2$
- (C) 0.10 M  $\text{NaNO}_2$  + 0.05 M  $\text{HNO}_2$
- (D) 0.10 M  $\text{CH}_3\text{CO}_2\text{H}$  + 0.05 M  $\text{HClO}_4$
- (E) All of the above will make good buffers.

5. When one liter of a 0.50 M  $\text{CH}_3\text{CO}_2\text{H}$ , 0.50 M  $\text{CH}_3\text{CO}_2^-$  buffer solution is diluted to a volume of two liters, the:

- (A) pH is doubled
- (B) pH is halved
- (C)  $[\text{H}_3\text{O}^+]$  is doubled
- (D)  $[\text{H}_3\text{O}^+]$  is halved
- (E)  $[\text{H}_3\text{O}^+]$  is nearly constant

6. Calculate the  $[\text{ClO}^-]/[\text{HClO}]$  ratio necessary to give a buffer with a pH = 8.00.

$K_a$  for  $\text{HClO}$  is  $3.5 \times 10^{-8}$

- (A) 1.00 (B) 1.07 (C) 3.50 (D) 0.286 (E) 0.932

7. Calculate the approximate  $[\text{H}_3\text{O}^+]$  in a 0.020 M  $\text{H}_2\text{S}$  solution.

For  $\text{H}_2\text{S}$ ;  $K_{a1} = 1.1 \times 10^{-7}$  and  $K_{a2} = 1.0 \times 10^{-14}$

- (A)  $4.7 \times 10^{-5}$  (C)  $1.1 \times 10^{-21}$  (E)  $1.1 \times 10^{-7}$   
(B)  $2.2 \times 10^{-9}$  (D)  $3.3 \times 10^{-11}$

8. What is the  $[\text{Ba}^{2+}]$  in a saturated  $\text{BaF}_2$  solution?

$$K_{\text{sp}} = 1.0 \times 10^{-6}$$

- (A)  $1.0 \times 10^{-3} \text{ M}$       (D)  $2.0 \times 10^{-6} \text{ M}$   
(B)  $6.3 \times 10^{-3} \text{ M}$       (E)  $3.0 \times 10^{-6} \text{ M}$   
(C)  $1.3 \times 10^{-2} \text{ M}$

9. The molar solubility of calcium hydroxide in water is  $1.3 \times 10^{-4} \text{ M}$ . The solubility product constant ( $K_{\text{sp}}$ ) for  $\text{Ca}(\text{OH})_2$  is \_\_\_\_\_ M.

- (A)  $1.3 \times 10^{-4}$     (C)  $2.2 \times 10^{-12}$     (E)  $3.4 \times 10^{-8}$   
(B)  $1.7 \times 10^{-8}$     (D)  $8.8 \times 10^{-12}$

10. The molar solubility of calcium carbonate in 0.20 M calcium nitrate is \_\_\_\_\_ M.

$$\text{For } \text{CaCO}_3 \quad K_{\text{sp}} = 8.7 \times 10^{-9}$$

- (A)  $8.7 \times 10^{-9}$     (C)  $4.4 \times 10^{-8}$     (E)  $3.2 \times 10^{-3}$   
(B)  $9.3 \times 10^{-5}$     (D)  $6.3 \times 10^{-3}$

11. If solid  $\text{NaCl}$  is added to an aqueous solution which is 0.10 M in  $\text{Pb}(\text{NO}_3)_2$  and 0.10 M in  $\text{AgNO}_3$  until the  $[\text{Cl}^-]$  is 0.020 M, what will happen? Assume no volume change.

$$\text{AgCl } K_{\text{sp}} = 1.6 \times 10^{-10} ; \text{PbCl}_2 \quad K_{\text{sp}} = 1.6 \times 10^{-5}$$

- (A) A precipitate of  $\text{PbCl}_2$  but not of  $\text{AgCl}$  will form.
- (B) A precipitate of  $\text{AgCl}$  but not of  $\text{PbCl}_2$  will form.
- (C) Precipitates of both  $\text{AgCl}$  and  $\text{PbCl}_2$  will form.
- (D) No precipitate will form.
- (E) A precipitate of  $\text{NaNO}_3$  will form.

12.  $\text{CrO}_4^{2-}$  is added slowly to a solution that is  $1.0 \times 10^{-2} \text{ M}$  in  $\text{Ag}^+$ . Assuming no volume change, what is the minimum  $[\text{CrO}_4^{2-}]$  necessary to initiate precipitation of  $\text{Ag}_2\text{CrO}_4$ ?

The  $K_{\text{sp}}$  of  $\text{Ag}_2\text{CrO}_4 = 2.4 \times 10^{-12}$ .

- (A)  $2.4 \times 10^{-10}$                       (C)  $1.5 \times 10^{-6}$     (E)  $8.4 \times 10^{-5}$
- (B)  $2.4 \times 10^{-8}$                       (D)  $1.3 \times 10^{-4}$

Questions 13-16 are worth 2 points each

For the following salts, state whether they will be

- (A) more soluble in 0.1 M  $\text{HCl}$  than in pure water
- (B) about the same solubility in 0.1 M  $\text{HCl}$  and pure water
- (C) less soluble in 0.1 M  $\text{HCl}$  than in pure water

- 13.  $\text{AgBr}$
- 14.  $\text{AgCl}$
- 15.  $\text{Fe}(\text{OH})_2$
- 16.  $\text{CaCO}_3$

17. What is the concentration of  $\text{N}_2$  (in moles/L) in fresh water in equilibrium with air at  $25^\circ\text{C}$  and 1 atm? The atmosphere is 78% (mole percent) nitrogen. The Henry's Law constant for  $\text{N}_2$  in  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  is  $k_{\text{H}} = 8.42 \times 10^{-7} \text{ M}/(\text{mm Hg})$

- (A)  $6.4 \times 10^{-4}$     (B)  $5.0 \times 10^{-4}$     (C)  $6.6 \times 10^{-5}$     (D)  $8.4 \times 10^{-7}$     (E)  $6.6 \times 10^{-7}$

Use the following information to answer questions 18-20.

12.20 g of sugar (MW= 180.0), a non-electrolyte, is dissolved in 480.0 g water (MW= 18.00) to give a solution with a volume of 488.0 mL. The temperature of the solution is  $25.0^\circ\text{C}$ . The vapor pressure of water at  $25.0^\circ\text{C}$  is 23.80 mm Hg.

- 18. The molality of the sugar solution is:  
(A) 0.141    (B) 0.139    (C) 0.0678    (D) 0.158    (E) 0.224

19. The vapor pressure of the sugar solution at 25.0°C in mm Hg is:

- (A) 23.80 (B) 0.997 (C) 23.74 (D) 28.86 (E) 760

20. The freezing point of this solution in °C is:

- (A) -262° (B) -260° (C) -186° (D) -335° (E) -40.2°

21. Arrange the following aqueous solutions from lowest to highest boiling point: 0.65 m sugar (nonelectrolyte), 0.40 m  $\text{MgCl}_2$ , 0.30 m  $\text{CaSO}_4$ , 0.20 m  $\text{NaNO}_3$ :

- (A)  $\text{NaNO}_3 < \text{CaSO}_4 < \text{MgCl}_2 < \text{sugar}$   
(B)  $\text{sugar} < \text{NaNO}_3 < \text{CaSO}_4 < \text{MgCl}_2$   
(C)  $\text{NaNO}_3 < \text{CaSO}_4 < \text{sugar} < \text{MgCl}_2$   
(D)  $\text{MgCl}_2 < \text{sugar} < \text{CaSO}_4 < \text{NaNO}_3$   
(E)  $\text{NaNO}_3 < \text{MgCl}_2 < \text{CaSO}_4 < \text{sugar}$

22. Cell walls act as semipermeable membranes in living systems. Assume that these membranes are permeable to solvent only. If the ion concentration inside the cell is 0.0043 M and the ion concentration outside of the cell is 0.0025 M you would predict:

- (A) Ions would flow from inside the cell to outside.  
(B) Water would flow from inside the cell to outside  
(C) Ions would flow from outside the cell to inside  
(D) Water would flow from outside the cell to inside  
(E) Neither water nor ions would flow