

## Chapter - 6

# Equilibrium

### FAST TRACK : QUICK REVISION

- **Equilibrium** : It is a state in a process when two opposing processes (forward and reverse) occur simultaneously at the same rate. The free energy change at equilibrium state is zero *i.e.*,  $\Delta G = 0$ .

- **Equilibrium constant** : For a general reaction :

$$aA + bB \rightleftharpoons cC + dD$$

$$K_c = \frac{[C]^c [D]^d}{[A]^a [B]^b} \text{ and } K_p = \frac{P_C^c \times P_D^d}{P_A^a \times P_B^b}$$

- **Relationship between  $K_p$  and  $K_c$  :**

$$K_p = K_c (RT)^{\Delta n_g}$$

$$\Delta n_g = n_p(g) - n_r(g)$$

- Magnitude of equilibrium constant depends upon the way in which a reaction is written :

Chemical equation	Equilibrium constant
$aA + bB \rightleftharpoons cC + dD$	$K$
$cC + dD \rightleftharpoons aA + bB$	$K_1 = \frac{1}{K}$
$naA + nbB \rightleftharpoons ncC + ndD$	$K_2 = K^n$
$\frac{1}{n}aA + \frac{1}{n}bB \rightleftharpoons \frac{1}{n}cC + \frac{1}{n}dD$	$K_3 = K^{1/n}$

- **Predicting the direction of reaction :**

If  $Q_c = K_c \Rightarrow$  The reaction is in a state of equilibrium.

$Q_c > K_c \Rightarrow$  The reaction proceeds in reverse direction.

$Q_c < K_c \Rightarrow$  The reaction proceeds in forward direction.

- **Ostwald's dilution law :** Degree of dissociation of weak electrolyte,

$$\alpha = \sqrt{\frac{K}{C}}$$

- **Ionic Product of water ( $K_w$ ) =  $[\text{H}_3\text{O}^+][\text{OH}^-] = 10^{-14}$  at 298K**

- **Le-Chatelier's Principle :** When a system of equilibrium is subjected to a change in temperature, pressure or concentration, the equilibrium shifts itself in such a way so as to undo or nullify the effect of change.

- **Outcomes of Le-Chatelier's Principle**

Change at equilibrium	Shift in equilibrium
Increase in temperature	Endothermic direction
Decrease in temperature	Exothermic direction
Increase in pressure	Towards lesser gaseous moles
Decrease in pressure	Towards greater gaseous moles
Increase in Conc. of reactants	Forward direction
Increase in Conc. of products	Reverse direction

- **Conjugate Acid or Base :** Acid-base pair which differ by  $\text{H}^+$  ion.

Species  $- \text{H}^+ =$  Conjugate base

Species  $+ \text{H}^+ =$  Conjugate acid

- **pH of solution :**

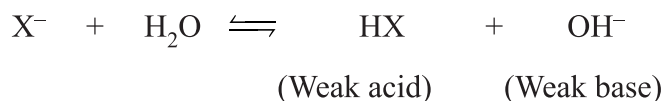
$\text{pH} = -\log [\text{H}_3\text{O}^+]$  or  $[\text{H}^+] = 10^{-\text{pH}}$ ,  $\text{pOH} = -\log [\text{OH}^-]$

$\text{pH} + \text{pOH} = \text{p}K_w = 14$  at 298K

- **Common ion effect :** The depression of ionisation of weak electrolyte by the presence of common ion from a strong electrolyte is called common ion effect. For example degree of dissociation of  $\text{NH}_4\text{OH}$  decreases in the presence of strong electrolyte  $\text{NH}_4\text{Cl}$ .

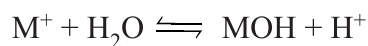
- **Hydrolysis of salts and pH of their solutions** : Hydrolysis of salt is defined as the reaction of cation or anion with water as a result of which the pH of water changes.

1. Salts of strong and strong bases (*e.g.*, NaCl) do not hydrolyse. The solution pH will be 7.
2. Salts of weak acids and strong bases (*e.g.*, CH<sub>3</sub>COONa) hydrolyse, pH >7 (The anion acts as a base).



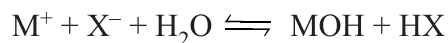
$$\text{pH} = 7 + \frac{1}{2} (\text{pK}_a + \log C)$$

3. Salt of strong acids and weak bases (*e.g.*, NH<sub>4</sub>Cl) hydrolyse, pH < 7. (The cation acts as an acid).



$$\text{pH} = 7 - \frac{1}{2} (\text{pK}_b + \log C)$$

4. Salt of weak acids and weak base (*e.g.*, CH<sub>3</sub>COONH<sub>4</sub>) hydrolyse. The cation acts as an acid and anion as a base but whether the solution is acidic or basic depends upon the relative values of K<sub>a</sub> and K<sub>b</sub> for these **ions**.



$$\text{pH} = 7 + \frac{1}{2} (\text{pK}_a - \text{pK}_b)$$

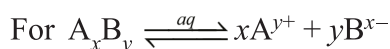
- **Buffer solutions** : The solutions, which resist the change in pH on dilution or addition of small amounts of acid or base, are called buffer solutions.
- **Basic buffer** : Solution of weak base and its salt with strong acid, For *e.g.*, NH<sub>4</sub>OH + NH<sub>4</sub>Cl
- **Acidic buffer** : Solution of weak acid and its salt with strong base, For *e.g.*, CH<sub>3</sub>COOH + CH<sub>3</sub>COONa.

- **Henderson Hasselbalch Equation for the pH of Buffer solution—**

$$\text{pH} = \text{pK}_a + \log \frac{[\text{Salt}]}{[\text{Acid}]} \quad (\text{for acidic buffer})$$

$$\text{pOH} = \text{pK}_a + \log \frac{[\text{Salt}]}{[\text{Base}]} \quad (\text{for basic buffer})$$

- **Solubility Product ( $K_{sp}$ )** : The equilibrium constant that represent the equilibrium between undissolved salt (solute) and its ions in a saturated solution is called solubility product constant ( $K_{sp}$ ).



$$K_{sp} = [A^{y+}]^x [B^{x-}]^y = (xs)^x (ys)^y = x^x \cdot y^y \cdot s^{(x+y)}$$

where  $s$  = Molar solubility

If ionic product  $< K_{sp}$  ; salt remain dissolve.

If ionic product  $> K_{sp}$  ; salt will be precipitated.

- **Relationship between solubility ( $s$ ) and solubility product ( $K_{sp}$ ).**

$$K_{sp} = x^x \cdot y^y \cdot s^{x+y}$$

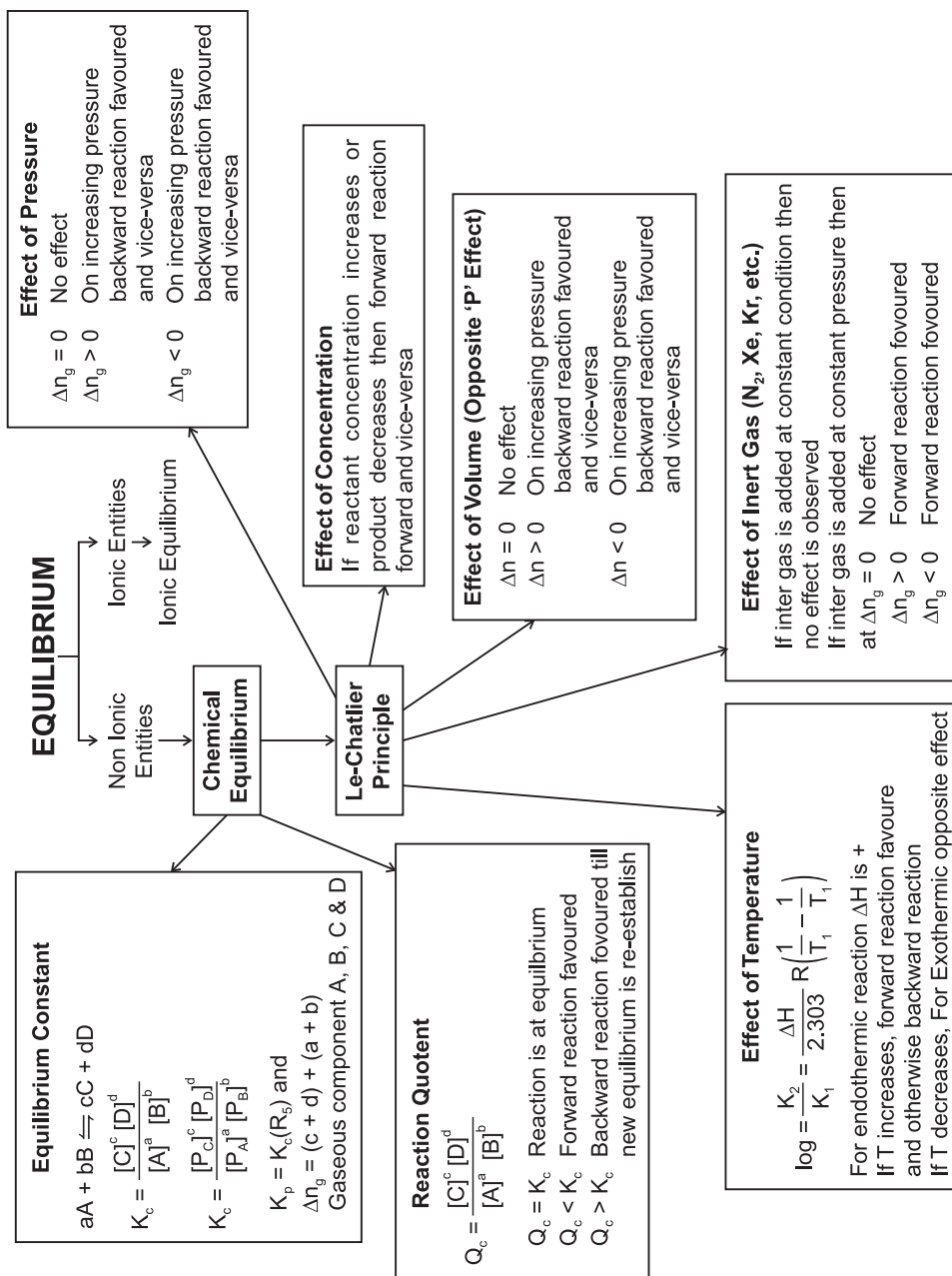
For binary salts (*e.g.*, AgCl, AgBr, AgI)

$$K_{sp} = s^2$$

For Ternary salts (*e.g.*,  $PbI_2$ )

$$K_{sp} = 4s^3$$

# MIND MAP : EQUILIBRIUM



**1****ACID / BASE**

**Arrhenius Concept**  
 $H^+$  Donor – Acid (HCl)  
 $OH^-$  Donor – Base (NaOH)

**Bronsted Lowry Concept**

$H^+$  Donor (Acid)  
 $H^+$  Acceptor (Base)

**Lewis Concept**

Lone Pair Donor – Base ( $NH_3$ )  
 Lone Pair Acceptor – Acid ( $AlCl_3$ )

**2****WEAK ACID / BASE**

$K = \frac{K\alpha^2}{C}$   
 $\alpha = \sqrt{\frac{K\alpha}{C}}$   
 (dilute sol.)

$[H^+] = [\alpha] = \sqrt{K\alpha \cdot C}$   
 $[OH^-] = [\alpha]$   
 $pH = \frac{1}{2} [pK_a - \log C]$

**3****pH, pOH**

- $pH = -\log [H_3O^+]_{total}$
- $[H_3O^+] = 10^{-pH}$
- $pOH = -\log [OH^-]_{total}$
- $pH + pOH = 14$  (298K)

**IONIC EQUILIBRIUM****4****SOLUBILITY PRODUCT**

$A_x B_y$  Salt solution has solubility 'S' M  
 $A_x B_y \rightleftharpoons xA^{4-}_{(aq)} + yB^{2-}_{(aq)}$   
 $K_{sp} = x^x \cdot y^y [S]^{x+y}$

$A_2 B_3 = K_{sp} = 1 \cdot 2^2 \cdot S^{1+2} = 4S^3$   
 $A_2 B_3 = K_{sp} = 2^2 \cdot 3^3 \cdot S^{2+3} = 108S^5$

**5****BUFFER SOLUTIONS**

**Acid Buffer** ( $CH_3COOH + CH_3COONa$ )

$[H^+] = \frac{K_a [Acid]}{[Salt]}$

$pH = pK_a + \log \frac{[Salt]}{[Acid]}$

**Basic Buffer** ( $NH_4OH + NH_4Cl$ )

$[OH^-] = \frac{K_b [Acid]}{[Salt]}$

$pOH = pK_b + \log \frac{[Salt]}{[Acid]}$

**6****SALT HYDROLYSIS**

**Acid Salt** ( $NH_4Cl$ ) :  $K_H = \frac{K_w}{K_b}$

$pH = 7 - \frac{1}{2} [pK_b + \log C]$   
 $h = \sqrt{\frac{K_w}{K_b \cdot C}}$

**Basic Salt** ( $CH_3COONa$ ) :  $K_H = \frac{K_w}{K_a}$

$pH = 7 + \frac{1}{2} [pK_a + \log C]$   
 $h = \sqrt{\frac{K_w}{K_a \cdot C}}$

**Mixed Salt** ( $CH_3COONH_4$ ) :  $K_H = \frac{K_w}{K_a \cdot K_b}$

$h = \sqrt{\frac{K_w}{K_a \cdot K_b}}$

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$K_H$  = Hydrolysis constant

$h$  = Degree of Hydrolysis

$pH = 7 + \frac{1}{2} [pK_a - pK_b]$

## CASE BASED STUDY QUESTIONS

### PASSAGE -1

According to Arrhenius theory, acids are substances that dissociate in water to give hydrogen ions and bases are substances that produce hydroxyl ions.

Bronsted-Lowry gave a more general definition of acids and bases. According to Bronsted-Lowry theory, acid is a substance that is capable of donating a hydrogen ion and bases are substances which are capable of accepting a hydrogen ion.

According to Lewis Acids and Bases, an acid is a species which accepts electron pair and base which donates an electron pair

### Answer the following questions

- Which of the following acts as both Bronsted acid as well as Bronsted base  
(A)  $\text{HCO}_3^-$  (B)  $\text{O}_2$   
(C)  $\text{HS}^-$  (D)  $\text{HPO}_3^{2-}$
- Arrange the following in order of increasing basic strength  
 $\text{OH}^-$ ;  $\text{CH}_3\text{COO}^-$ ,  $\text{Cl}^-$ ,  $\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{O}^-$
- Define Lewis acid, Give example.
- All Arrhenius acids are Bronsted acids but Arrhenius bases are not Bronsted bases. Explain.

OR

Classify the following as Lewis acid and Lewis base and show how they act as such

- (A)  $\text{AlCl}_3$  (B)  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$

**ANS.** 1.  $\text{HCO}_3^-$ ,  $\text{HS}^-$  2.  $\text{Cl}^- < \text{CH}_3\text{COO}^- < \text{OH}^- < \text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{O}^-$  3. Definition

4. All Arrhenius acids give  $\text{H}^+$  in aqueous solution while Bronsted acids also give  $\text{H}^+$  and hence all Arrhenius acids are Bronsted acids but Arrhenius bases give  $\text{OH}^-$  in aqueous solution while Bronsted bases accept  $\text{H}^+$ .

OR

$\text{AlCl}_3$  : lewis acid as it accept electron pair

$\text{H}_2\text{O}$  : Lewis base as it can donate lone pair of electron present on oxygen atom.

### PASSAGE -2

Common Ion effect is the phenomenon in which weak acid or weak base dissociation is suppressed due to the presence of the common ion provided by the strong electrolyte . For example the dissociation of  $\text{CH}_3\text{COOH}$  is suppressed by the addition of the  $\text{CH}_3\text{COONa}$ . Similarly the dissociation of  $\text{NH}_4\text{OH}$  is suppressed due to presence of  $\text{NH}_4\text{Cl}$ . This occurs due to the Le-Chatlier's principle .

**Due to common ion effect there is decrease in solubility of an ionic precipitate by addition to the solution of a soluble compound with an ion common with then precipitate. In water treatment process highly soluble sodium carbonate salt is added to precipitate out sparingly soluble salt calcium carbonate. Salting out process used in manufacturing soap is also benefit from the common ion effect. Common ion effect also help in maintaining pH of a buffer solution.**

**Answer the following questions:**

1. What is common ion effect?
2. Why salt is added to soap during soap formation.
3. Name the principle common ion is based on.
4. Both cation of 2<sup>th</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> group are precipitated as sulphides, but 4<sup>th</sup> group radicals do no get precipitated when  $\text{H}_2\text{S}$  is passed through solution for 2<sup>nd</sup> group why.

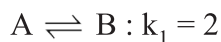
Or

3<sup>rd</sup> group radicals are precipitated as hydroxides by addition of  $\text{NH}_4\text{OH}$  in presence of  $\text{NH}_4\text{Cl}$ , what is the role of  $\text{NH}_4\text{Cl}$ .



**MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTION (MCQ)**

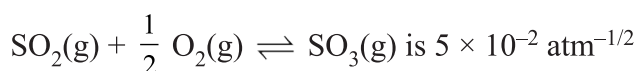
1. For the hypothetical reactions, the equilibrium constant (k) values are given



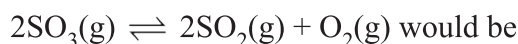
The equilibrium constant (K) for the reaction  $A \rightleftharpoons D$  is

- (a) 48      (b) 24      (c) 12      (d) 64

2. The equilibrium constant for the reaction



The equilibrium constant for the reaction



- (a) 100 atm      (b)  $25 \times 10^{-4}$  atm      (c) 400 atm      (d)  $125 \times 10^{-6} \text{ atm}^{-3/2}$

3.  $A(g) + 3B(g) \rightleftharpoons 4C(g)$  initial concentration of A is equal to that of B. The equilibrium concentrations of A and C are equal. What is the equilibrium constant for



- (a) 4      (b) 1/8      (c) 64      (d) 16

4. The equilibrium reaction that is not affected by volume change at constant temperature is



5. For the reaction  $CO(g) + Cl_2(g) \rightleftharpoons COCl_2(g)$ , the value of  $K_c/K_p$  is equal to

- (a) RT      (b)  $(RT)^2$       (c) 1/RT      (d) 1.0

6. At  $90^\circ\text{C}$  pure water has  $K_w = 10^{-12}$ . The solution with pH value 6.5 is

- (a) Acidic      (b) Basic      (c) Amphoteric      (d) Data insufficient

7. 40 ml of 0.1 M  $\text{NH}_4\text{OH}$  is mixed with 20 mL of 0.1 M  $\text{HCl}$ . What is the pH of the mixture? ( $\text{pK}_b$  of ammonia solution = 4.74)
- (a) 4.74      (b) 2.26      (c) 9.26      (d) 5
8. Identify Bronsted Lowry Acids in the reaction
- $$\underset{\text{(X)}}{[\text{Al}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6]^{3+}} + \underset{\text{(Y)}}{\text{HCO}_3^-} \rightleftharpoons \underset{\text{(P)}}{[\text{Al}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_5(\text{OH})]^{2+}} + \underset{\text{(Q)}}{\text{H}_2\text{CO}_3}$$
- (a) X, Y      (b) Y, P      (c) P, Q      (d) X, Q
9. The  $\text{pK}_a$  of weak acid HA is 4.80 and  $\text{pK}_b$  of a weak base BOH is 4.78. The pH of an aqueous solutions of corresponding salt BA will be
- (a) 7.01      (b) 4.79      (c) 9.22      (d) 10.0
- 10 If 'p' M is the solubility of  $\text{KAl}(\text{SO}_4)_2$ , then  $\text{K}_{\text{sp}}$  is equal to
- (a)  $p^3$       (b)  $4p^4$       (c)  $p^4$       (d)  $4p^3$

### TRUE AND FALSE TYPE QUESTIONS

- Equilibrium state can be achieved if a reversible reaction is carried out in closed or open container.
- For a reaction  $2\text{A}(\text{g}) \rightleftharpoons \text{B}(\text{g})$   $Q_c > K$  if 'A' is added maintaining  $Q_c > K$ , the reaction will move in backward direction.
- For the reaction at equilibrium  
 $\text{CaCO}_3 \rightleftharpoons \text{CaO}(\text{s}) + \text{CO}_2(\text{g})$   
 What  $\text{CaO}(\text{s})$  is removed reaction moves in forward direction.
- For a reaction  $a\text{A} + b\text{B} \rightleftharpoons c\text{C} + d\text{D}$  at equilibrium  $\Delta G^0 = 0$  always.
- For a reaction at equilibrium  $\text{H}_2(\text{g}) + \text{Cl}_2(\text{g}) \rightleftharpoons 2\text{HCl}(\text{g})$   
 $K = 4$ , the value of  $\frac{K_b[\text{HCl}]^2}{K_f[\text{H}_2][\text{Cl}_2]}$  is 1.
- For the electrolyte  $\text{A}_2\text{B}$  if  $\text{K}_{\text{sp}}$  is solubility product then its solubling 'S' M is  $[\text{K}_{\text{sp}}]^{1/3} \div 4$ .
- $\text{HCO}_3^-$  is conjugate base of  $\text{H}_2\text{CO}_3$ .
- $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  can act as acid as well as base.
- The pH of buffer solution remain same when any amount of dilution is done.

10. For a salt  $AB_2(s)$  solution if Ionic product (I.P)  $> K_{sp}$ , then precipitation will take place.

- Ans.** 1. False      2. True      3. False      4. False      5. True  
 6. True      7. True      8. True      9. False      10. True

**FILL IN THE BLANKS**

- At equilibrium rate of forward reaction is always equal to .....
- $K_p$  &  $K_c$  are ..... for reaction at equilibrium of type  $H_2(g) + Br_2(g) \rightleftharpoons 2HBr(g)$ .
- If  $K_c$  for reaction  $CH_3COOH(l) + C_2H_5OH \rightleftharpoons CH_3COOC_2H_5(l) + H_2O(l)$  is 4. Then  $Q_c$  and  $K_c$  are ..... at equilibrium.
- If  $A+B -70J/mol \rightleftharpoons D$ , reaction temperature is increased then reaction moves in ..... direction.
- Presence of catalyst will ..... the equilibrium constant.
- The conjugate acid of  $H_2O$  is .....
- On dilution, the degree of dissociation of acetic acid will .....
- The presence of  $NH_4Cl$  in  $NH_4OH$  solution will ..... the degree of dissociation of  $NH_4OH$ .
- If Ionic product (IP)  $< K_{sp}$  for a salt solution of AB, then addition of AB further ..... lead to precipitation initially.
- $K_p$  is always equal to  $K_c$  if  $\Delta n_g$  is .....

**Ans.** 1. rate of backward reaction, 2. equal, 3. equal, 4. backward direction forward, 5. not change, 6.  $H_3O^+$ , 7. increase, 8. decrease, 9. will not, 10. zero.

**MATCH THE COLUMNS**

I. Match the reaction in Column I with the parameters in Column II and unit (M=Molarity) of K eq in Column III

S.N.	Column I	Column II	Column III
1.	$N_2(g) + 3H_2(g) \rightleftharpoons 2NH_3(g), \Delta H = -ve$	(a) T increase then K increase	(p) $M^0$
2.	$2N_2(g) + 2O_2(g) \rightleftharpoons 4NO(g), \Delta H = +ve$	(b) T increase then K decrease	(q) $M^2$
3.	$2X(g) \rightleftharpoons Y(g), \Delta H = +ve$	(c) P has not effect	(r) $M^{-1}$
4.	$PCl_5(g) \rightleftharpoons PCl_3(g) + Cl_2(g), \Delta H = +ve$	(d) Equilibrium move forward	(s) M
			On addition of Xe Gas

II. Match the parameter in Column I with the pH expression in Column II and examples in Column III

S.N. Column I	Column II-pH	Column III
1. Salt of weak acid and weak base	(a) $7 + 0.5(pka + \log C)$	(p) $NH_4Cl$
2. Salt of weak acid and strong base	(b) $7 + 0.5(pka - pkb)$	(q) $NaCl$
3. Salt of strong acid and strong base	(c) $7 - 0.5(pkb + \log C)$	(r) $CH_3COONa$
4. Salt of strong acid and weak base	(d) $0.5 (pkw)$	(s) $CH_3COONH_4$

ANS. :

**MATCH-I :** 1. b, q 2. c, p 3. a, r 4. d, s

**MATCH-II :** 1. b, s 2. a, r 3. d, q 4. c, p

### ASSERTION - REASON TYPE QUESTION

Each question contains statement-1 (assertion) and Statement-2 (Reason)  
Examine the statements carefully and mark the correct answer according to the instruction given below :

- A. If both the statements are true and statement -2 is the correct explanation of statement-I
- B. If both the statements are true but statement-2 is not the correct explanation of statement-I
- C. If statement-I is true and statement-2 is false
- D. If statement-I is false and statement-2 is true.
1. Statement-1 : The endothermic reactions are favoured at lower temperature and the exothermic reactions are favoured at higher temperature.  
Statement-2 : when a system in equilibrium is disturbed by changing the temperature, it will tend to adjust itself so as to overcome the effect of change.
2. Statement-1 : The melting point of ice decreases with increase of pressure  
Statement-2 : Ice contracts on melting.
3. Statement -1 : The gas phase reaction  $PCl_3(g) + Cl_2(g) \rightleftharpoons PCl_5(g)$  shifts to the right on increasing pressure.  
Statement-2 : When pressure increase, equilibrium shifts towards more number of moles.

4. Statement-1 : The chemical equilibrium is not static but dynamic in nature.  
Statement-2: The chemical equilibrium is a state in which two opposing process are proceeding at the same rate.
5. Statement-1 : The catalyst does not change the equilibrium constant.  
Statement-2 : Because for the catalysed reaction and uncatalysed reaction  $\Delta H$  remains same and equilibrium constant depends on  $\Delta H$ .
6. Statement-1 : If water is heated to  $59^\circ\text{C}$ , the pH will increase.  
Statement-2 :  $K_w$  increases with increase in temperature.
7. Statement-1: Addition of  $\text{HCl}(\text{aq.})$  to  $\text{CH}_3\text{COOH}(\text{aq.})$  decrease the ionisation of  $\text{CH}_3\text{COOH}(\text{aq.})$ .  
Statement-2 : Due to common ion effect  $\text{H}^+$ , ionisation of  $\text{CH}_3\text{COOH}$  decreases.
8. Statement-1: Sparingly soluble salts  $\text{AB}$  and  $\text{XY}_2$  with the same solubility product, will have different solubility.  
Statement 2: Solubility of sparingly soluble salts depends upon solubility product.
9. Statement-1 : The ionisation constants of weak diprotic acid are in the order of  $K_{a_1} > K_{a_2}$ .  
Statement-2 : Removal of  $\text{H}^+$  from anion is difficult as compared to neutral atom.
10. Statement-1 : In a titration of weak acid with strong base, the pH at the half equivalence point is  $\text{p}K_a$ .  
Statement-2 : At half equivalence point, it will form acidic buffer at its maximum capacity where  $[\text{Acid}] = [\text{Salt}]$ .

**Ans.:** 1. D, 2. A, 3. C, 4. A, 5. A, 6. D, 7. A, 8. B, 9. A, 10. A

### ONE WORD ANSWER TYPE QUESTIONS

1. What is sum of  $\text{pH} + \text{pOH}$  at  $25^\circ\text{C}$ ? [Ans. 14]
2. Write the Henderson Hasselbalch equation for acidic buffer  
**Ans.**  $\text{pH} = \text{p}K_a + 10 \log \frac{[\text{SALT}]}{[\text{ACID}]}$
3. How is degree of dissociation related with concentration terms and  $K_a$ , for weak electrolyte. **Ans.**  $\alpha = \sqrt{K_a / c}$
4. How  $\text{NH}_3$  is defined as Lewis base?  
[Ans. It contain Lone pair of electrons]
5. How are  $K_p$  and  $K_c$  related? [Ans.  $K_p = K_c (\text{RT})^{\Delta n}$ ]
6. How does  $K$  affected for endothermic reaction if temperature is increased?  
[Ans.  $K$  get decreased]

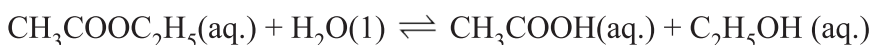
7. What is the effect of catalyst on K? [Ans. K remains unaffected]
8. How is pH scale affected by increasing temperature? [Ans. pH scale gets contracted]
9. What is the conjugate base of  $\text{HCO}_3^-$ ? [Ans.  $\text{CO}_3^{2-}$ ]
10. What is the nature of  $\text{CH}_3\text{COOH}$  in conc. HCl solution? [Ans. Bronsted Base]

### 1-MARK QUESTIONS

1. Define physical equilibrium. Give an example also.
2. Fizz is observed when soda water bottle is opened. Why ?
3. Justify the statement : 'Both physical and chemical equilibrium are dynamic in nature'
4. State Law of Chemical equilibrium.
5. In a reversible reaction, the two substances are in equilibrium. If the concentration of each one is reduced to half, then what is the effect on the equilibrium constant ?
6.  $K_1$  and  $K_2$  are equilibrium constant for reactions (1) and (2)
  - (i)  $\text{N}_2(\text{g}) + \text{O}_2(\text{g}) \rightleftharpoons 2 \text{NO}(\text{g})$
  - (ii)  $\text{NO}(\text{g}) \rightleftharpoons 1/2 \text{N}_2(\text{g}) + 1/2 \text{O}_2(\text{g})$

Calculate the relation between  $K_1$  and  $K_2$ .

7. Write the equilibrium constant expression for the following reaction :
 
$$3 \text{Fe}(\text{s}) + 4 \text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{g}) \rightleftharpoons \text{Fe}_3\text{O}_4(\text{s}) + 4 \text{H}_2(\text{g})$$
8. Classify the equilibrium as homogeneous or heterogeneous :



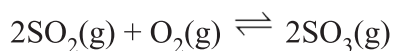
$$9. K_p = \frac{(P_{\text{NH}_3})}{(P_{\text{H}_2})^{3/2} (P_{\text{N}_2})^{1/2}}$$

Write the balanced chemical equation corresponding to the above expression.

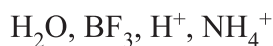
10. Give the direction in which the reaction would proceed if  $Q_c > K_c$ .
11.  $\text{Hb}(\text{s}) + \text{O}_2(\text{g}) \rightleftharpoons \text{HbO}_2(\text{s})$

Predict the direction in which equilibrium gets shifted if partial pressure of  $\text{O}_2(\text{g})$  is lowered.

12. Discuss the position of equilibrium if the following reaction is carried out in the presence of catalyst.



13. Which of the following are Lewis acids ?



14. Write the conjugate acids for the following Bronsted bases.



15. Write the conjugate bases for the following Bronsted acids.



16. Which of the following are Lewis acids ?



17. Define Ostwald's dilution law.

18.  $\text{SO}_3^{2-}$  is Bronsted base or acid and why ?

19. Why pH of our blood remains almost constant at 7.4 though we quite often eat spicy food ?

20. pH of black coffee is 5.0 at 25°C. Is black coffee acidic or basic ?

[Ans. Acidic]

21. What will be the value of  $(\text{pK}_a + \text{pK}_b)$  at 25°C.

22. What will be the pH of 1 M  $\text{KNO}_3$  solutions at 25°C?

23.  $\text{CaCl}_2(\text{s}) + \text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{l}) \rightleftharpoons \text{CaCl}_2(\text{aq.}) + \text{Heat}$

Discuss the solubility of  $\text{CaCl}_2$  if temperature is increased.

24. Why does the solubility of  $\text{CO}_2$  decrease with rise in temperature ?

25. The solubility of  $\text{A}_2\text{X}_3$  is  $y \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$ . Calculate its solubility product.

26. Write the  $\text{K}_{\text{sp}}$  expression for  $\text{Al}(\text{OH})_3$ .

27. What is the condition for precipitation of a salt ?

28. Predict whether the solution is acidic, basic or natural when  $\text{NH}_4\text{NO}_3$  undergo hydrolysis.

29. Explain why pure  $\text{NaCl}$  precipitates out when  $\text{HCl}$  gas is passed through the solution of  $\text{NaCl}$  ?

30. Give the Henderson's Hasselbalch equation for an acidic buffer solution.

- 31.** On which of the factors the equilibrium depend : Temperature, nature of reactant and product, initial concentration and pressure of the reactants.
- 32.** Arrange the following in increasing acidic strength HCl, HBr, HF, HI  
[Ans. HF < HCl < HBr < HI]
- 33.** Arrange the following in increasing Lewis base strength  
NH<sub>3</sub>, BiH<sub>3</sub>, PH<sub>3</sub>, AsH<sub>3</sub>, SbH<sub>3</sub>  
[Ans. BiH<sub>3</sub> < SbH<sub>3</sub> < ASH<sub>3</sub> < PH<sub>3</sub> < NH<sub>3</sub>]
- 34.** Arrange following in increasing pH value  
0.1M CH<sub>3</sub>COOH, 0.1 M NaCl, 0.1M HCl, 0.1M NaOH, 0.1M NH<sub>4</sub>OH  
[Ans. 0.1M HCl < 0.1M CH<sub>3</sub>COOH < 0.1M NaCl < 0.1 NH<sub>4</sub>OH < 0.1M NaOH]
- 35.** Arrange following in increasing order of degree of hydrolysis.  
0.1M NH<sub>4</sub>OH, 0.01 M NH<sub>4</sub>OH, 10<sup>-5</sup> M NH<sub>4</sub>OH, 10<sup>-3</sup> M NH<sub>4</sub>OH, 10<sup>-6</sup> M NH<sub>4</sub>OH  
[Ans. 0.1M NH<sub>4</sub>OH < 10<sup>-2</sup> M NH<sub>4</sub>OH, 10<sup>-3</sup>M NH<sub>4</sub>OH < 10<sup>-5</sup>MNH<sub>4</sub>OH < 10<sup>-6</sup> M NH<sub>4</sub>OH]
- 36.** Arrange following in increasing order of acidic strength  
CH<sub>3</sub>COOH, HCOOH, CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>COOH, C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>5</sub>COOH, CH<sub>2</sub>COOH  
[Ans. CH<sub>3</sub>COOH < C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>5</sub>COOH < HCOOH < CH<sub>2</sub>FCOOH]
- 37.** Arrange the basic strength of following  
F<sup>-</sup>, Br<sup>-</sup>, Cl<sup>-</sup>, I<sup>-</sup>  
[Ans. I<sup>-</sup> < Br<sup>-</sup> < Cl<sup>-</sup> < F<sup>-</sup>]
- 38.** Arrange the following in increasing base strength  
CH<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup>, NH<sub>2</sub><sup>-</sup>, OH<sup>-</sup>, F<sup>-</sup>  
[Ans. F<sup>-</sup> < OH<sup>-</sup> < NH<sub>2</sub><sup>-</sup> < CH<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup>]

### 2-MARKS QUESTIONS

1. Calculate pH of 0.001M CH<sub>3</sub>COOH having 3% dissociation.  
[Ans. 4.5229]
2. The equilibrium constant for  
N<sub>2</sub>(g) + O<sub>2</sub>(g) ⇌ 2NO(g) is K, then calculate equilibrium constant for  
½N<sub>2</sub>(g) + ½O<sub>2</sub>(g) ⇌ NO(g).  
[Ans. √K]

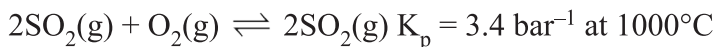


3. For the reversible reaction  $\text{N}_2(\text{g}) + 3\text{H}_2(\text{g}) \rightleftharpoons 2\text{NH}_3(\text{g})$  at  $500^\circ\text{C}$ , the value of  $K_p$  is  $1.44 \times 10^{-5} \text{ atm}^{-2}$ . Find the  $K_c$  value.  
 [Ans.  $1.44 \times 10^{-5} / (0.082 \times 773)^{-2}$ ]
4. The equilibrium constant at 298 K for the reaction  $\text{A} + \text{B} \rightleftharpoons \text{C} + \text{D}$  is 100. If the initial concentration of all the four species were 1M each, then equilibrium concentration of D will be [Ans. 1.818]
5. For the reaction  
 $\text{NH}_4\text{COO NH}_2(\text{s}) \rightleftharpoons 2\text{NH}_3(\text{g}) + \text{CO}_2(\text{g})$   
 If equilibrium pressure is 3 atm. Find the value of  $K_p$  [Ans. 4]
6. A buffer solution with pH 9 is to be prepared by mixing  $\text{NH}_4\text{Cl}$  that should be added to one litre of 1.0M  $\text{NH}_4\text{OH}$   $K_b$   $1.8 \times 10^{-5}$   
 [Ans.  $\text{NH}_4\text{Cl} = 1.8 \text{ M}$ ]
7. Calculate the solubility of silver chloride in water at room temperature if the  $K_{sp}$  of  $\text{AgCl}$  is  $1.6 \times 10^{-10}$ . [Ans.  $1.26 \times 10^{-5} \text{ M}$ ]
8. Calculate the molar solubility of  $\text{Ni}(\text{OH})_2$  in 0.10M  $\text{NaOH}$ . The ionic product of  $\text{Ni}(\text{OH})_2$  is  $2.0 \times 10^{-15}$ . [Ans.  $2.0 \times 10^{-13} \text{ M}$ ]
9. Calculate the pH of  $10^{-8} \text{ M}$   $\text{HCl}$  solution. [Ans. 6.96]
10. How many grams of  $\text{NaOH}$  must be dissolved in 1L of the solution to give it a pH value of 12? [Ans. 0.4g]

### 3-MARKS QUESTIONS

1. The equilibrium constant for the reaction  $\text{H}_2(\text{g}) + \text{Br}_2(\text{g}) \rightleftharpoons 2\text{HBr}(\text{g})$  at 1024 K is  $1.6 \times 10^5$ . Find the equilibrium pressure of all gases if 10.0 bar of  $\text{HBr}$  is introduced into a sealed container at 1024K. [Ans. 10 bar]
2. For the reaction  $2\text{BrCl}(\text{g}) \rightleftharpoons \text{Br}_2(\text{g}) + \text{Cl}_2(\text{g})$   $K_c$  is 32 at 500 K. If initially pure  $\text{BrCl}$  is present at a concentration of  $3.30 \times 10^{-3} \text{ M}$ , what is its molar concentration in the mixture at equilibrium? [Ans.  $3.0 \times 10^{-4} \text{ M}$ ]
3. When 0.02M  $\text{HCl}$  solution is added to 0.01M  $\text{Pb}(\text{NO}_3)_2$ , will a precipitate of  $\text{PbCl}_2$  be formed or not.  $K_{sp} = 1.6 \times 10^{-5}$  [Ans: No]

4. Find the value of  $K_c$  for the reaction



[Ans. 359.24]

5. Ammonium hydrogen sulphide dissociate according to equation



If the observed pressure at equilibrium is 1.12 atm at 380K. What is  $K_p$  for the reaction

[Ans. 0.3136]

6. How much of 0.3M  $\text{NH}_4\text{OH}$  should be mixed with 30 mL of 0.2M solution of  $\text{NH}_4\text{Cl}$  to give a buffer solution of pH 10.  $pK_b$  for  $\text{NH}_4\text{OH}$  is 4.75.

[Ans.  $V = 112.5 \text{ mL}$ ]

7. Predict whether a precipitate will be formed or not on mixing 20 mL of 0.001 N  $\text{NaCl}$  solution with 80 mL of 0.01 M  $\text{AgNO}_3$  solution.  $K_{sp}$  for  $\text{AgCl}$  is  $1.5 \times 10^{-10}$ .

[Ans. Yes, ppt will formed.]

8. The values of  $K_{sp}$  of two sparingly soluble salts  $\text{Ni}(\text{OH})_2$  and  $\text{AgCN}$  are  $2.0 \times 10^{-15}$  and  $6.0 \times 10^{-17}$  respectively. Which salt is more soluble. Explain

[Ans.  $S_{\text{Ni}(\text{OH})_2} = 7.93 \times 10^{-6} \text{ M} : S_{(\text{AgCN})} = 7.8 \times 10^{-9} \text{ M}$ .  $\text{Ni}(\text{OH})_2$  is more soluble]

9. The ionization constant of propanoic acid is  $1.32 \times 10^{-5}$ . Calculate the degree of ionization if its solution is 0.05 M. What will be its degree of ionization if the solution is 0.01 M in HCl solution.

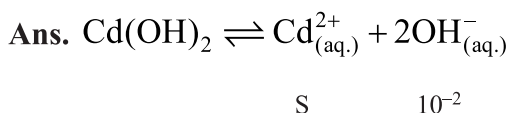
[Ans.  $1.62 \times 10^{-2}$ ,  $1.32 \times 10^{-3}$ ]

10. Calculate the pH of a solution obtained by mixing 50ml of 0.2M  $\text{HCl}$  with 49.9 mL of 0.2M  $\text{NaOH}$  solution.

[Ans. 3.699]

## HOTS QUESTIONS

1. The molar solubility of  $\text{Cd}(\text{OH})_2$  is  $1.84 \times 10^{-5}\text{M}$ . Calculate the expected solubility of  $\text{Cd}(\text{OH})_2$  in a buffer solution of  $\text{pH} = 12$ .



$$2.49 \times 10^{-14} = S(10^{-2})^2 \quad \therefore S = 2.49 \times 10^{-10}\text{M}$$

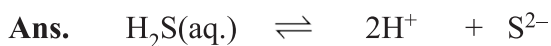
2. An aqueous solution contains an unknown concentration of  $\text{Ba}^{2+}$ . When 50 ml of a 1M solution of  $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4$  is added.  $\text{BaSO}_4$  just begins to precipitate. The final volume is 500ml. The solubility product of  $\text{BaSO}_4$  is  $1 \times 10^{-10}$ . Find the original concentration.

**Ans.**  $K_{\text{sp}} = [\text{Ba}^{2+}][\text{SO}_4^{2-}] = [\text{Ba}^{2+}] \left[ \frac{50 \times 1}{500} \right] = 10^{-9} \times 500$

$$\text{Ba}^{2+} = 10^{-9}\text{M}$$

$$10^{-9} \times 500 = 450 \times M \quad \therefore M = 1.11 \times 10^{-9}\text{M}$$

3. An aqueous solution contains 0.10 M  $\text{H}_2\text{S}$  and 0.20 M  $\text{HCl}$ . If the equilibrium constants for the formation of  $\text{HS}^-$  from  $\text{H}_2\text{S}$  is  $1.0 \times 10^{-7}$  and that of  $\text{S}^{2-}$  from  $\text{HS}^-$  ions is  $1.2 \times 10^{-13}$ , then find the concentration of  $\text{S}^{2-}$  ions in aqueous solution.



$$(0.1 - x) \qquad (2x + 0.29) \qquad x$$

$$K_{\text{a}} = K_{\text{a}_1} \times K_{\text{a}_2} = 1.2 \times 10^{-20}$$

$$1.2 \times 10^{-20} = \frac{(0.2)^2 [\text{S}^{2-}]}{0.1}, [\text{S}^{2-}] = 3 \times 10^{-20}$$

4. How many litres of water must be added to 1 litre of an aqueous solution of  $\text{HCl}$  with a  $\text{pH}$  of 1 to create an aqueous solution with  $\text{pH}$  of 2?

**Ans.**  $0.1 \times 1 = (1 + v) (0.01) \Rightarrow v = 9\text{L}$

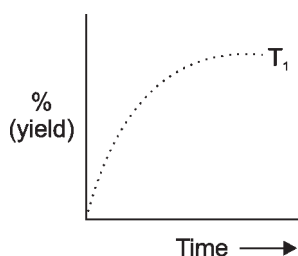
5. A certain buffer solution contains equal concentration of  $X^-$  and  $HX$ . The  $K_b$  for  $X^-$  is  $10^{-10}$ . Find the pH of the buffer .

**Ans.**  $k_a \cdot k_b = 10^{-14} \quad \therefore k_a = \frac{10^{-14}}{10^{-10}} = 10^{-4}$

$$pH = pka + \log \frac{[X^-]}{[HX]}$$

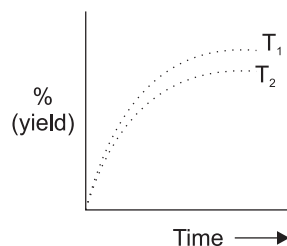
$$\therefore pH = 4 + \log \frac{1}{1} = 4 \quad \therefore pH = 4$$

6. The % yield of Ammonia as a function of time in the reaction  $N_2(g) + 3H_2(g) \rightleftharpoons 2NH_3(g)$ ,  $\Delta H < 0$  at (P, T) is given below:



If this reaction is conducted at  $T_2 > T_1$ , then plot the % yield of  $NH_3$  as a function of time on same graph

**Ans.** Initially on increasing temperature the rate of reaction increases, however since the reaction is exothermic therefore % yield of  $NH_3$  get decreased overall after a certain interval of time.

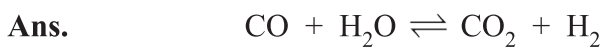


7. Consider the reaction  $NH_4COONH_2(s) \rightleftharpoons 2NH_3(g) + CO_2(g)$  at a certain temperature, the equilibrium pressure of the system is 0.318 atm. Find  $K_p$  of the decomposition of ammonium carbonate.

**Ans.**  $P_{total} = 3P \quad \therefore P = 0.318/3 = 0.106$

$$K_p = 4P^3 = 4.76 \times 10^{-3}$$

8. The equilibrium constant for the reaction  $CO(g) + H_2O(g) \rightleftharpoons CO_2(g) + H_2(g)$  is 5. How many moles of  $CO_2$  must be added to 1 litre container already containing 3 moles each of  $CO$  and  $H_2O$  to make 2M equilibrium concentration of  $CO$ ?



$$\therefore S = \frac{x+1}{4} \Rightarrow x = 19$$

9. At constant temperature, the equilibrium constant  $K_p$



$$k_p = \frac{4x^2P}{1-x} \quad \text{where, } P = \text{Pressure and } X = \text{Extent of reaction}$$

How does the value of  $K_p$  change on following changes

- (a) 'P' increases
- (b) X changes
- (c) 'P' decreases

**Ans.**  $K_p$  is equilibrium constant which does not change on changing the P, x.  $K_p$  depends on temperature.

10. When two reactants A and B are mixed to give product 'c' and 'p' the reaction quotient 'Q' at the initial stages of the reaction will be?

**Ans.** In the beginning of the reaction  $Q = 0$ . As the reaction proceeds in the forward direction Q starts increasing.

At chemical equilibrium  $Q = K$

## UNIT TEST-I

**Time Allowed: 1 Hr.**

**Maximum Marks : 20**

*General Instructions:*

- (i) All questions are compulsory.  
(ii) Maximum marks carried by each question are indicated against it.
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- What is the pH  $10^{-3}$  M HCl solution ? [1]  
(a) 1            (b) 11            (c) 3            (d) 14
- Which one can act as Arrhenius Acid ? [1]  
(a)  $\text{NH}_3$             (b)  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$             (c) HCl            (d)  $\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{OH}$
- Write the conjugate base of  $\text{CH}_3\text{COOH}$ ,  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$ . [1]
- Write the relation between  $K_p$  and  $K_c$ . [1]
- What is the nature of following reaction [1]  
Exothermic or endothermic  
 $\text{A} + \text{B} - 70\text{J} \longrightarrow \text{C}$
- The  $pK_a$  of  $\text{CH}_3\text{COOH}$  and  $pK_b$  of  $\text{NH}_4\text{OH}$  are 4.76 and 4.75 respectively. Calculate the pH of  $\text{CH}_3\text{COONH}_4$ . [2]
- What is a buffer solution. Calculate the pH of the solution obtained by adding 4mol of  $\text{CH}_3\text{COOH}$  with 3 mol of NaOH in 1 litre container. [2]  
 $pK_a$ ,  $\text{CH}_3\text{COOH} = 4.74$   $\log 2 = 0.3010$   $\log 3 = 0.4771$
- Calculate the molar solubility of  $\text{Ni}(\text{OH})_2$  in 0.1M KOH solution. The  $K_{sp}$  for  $\text{Ni}(\text{OH})_2$  is  $2.0 \times 10^{-15}$ . [3]
- $K_p = 0.04$  atm at 899 K for the equilibrium shown below. What is the equilibrium concentration of  $\text{H}_2$  when it is placed in a flask at 4.0 atm pressure and allowed to come to equilibrium. [3]  
 $\text{C}_2\text{H}_6(\text{g}) \rightleftharpoons \text{C}_2\text{H}_4(\text{g}) + \text{H}_2(\text{g})$
- The first ionization constant of  $\text{H}_2\text{S}$  is  $9.1 \times 10^{-4}$ . Calculate the concentration of  $\text{HS}^-$  in its 0.1 M solution. How will this concentration be effected if the solution is 0.1 M HCl also? If the second dissociation constant of  $\text{H}_2\text{S}$  is  $1.2 \times 10^{-12}$ . Calculate the concentration of  $\text{S}^{2-}$  in both conditions. [5]

## UNIT TEST-II

**Time Allowed: 1 Hr.**

**Maximum Marks : 20**

*General Instructions:*

- (i) All questions are compulsory.
  - (ii) Maximum marks carried by each question are indicated against it.
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1. What is the pH  $10^{-8}$  M HCl solution ? [1]  
(a)  $\text{pH} > 7$  (b)  $\text{pH} < 7$   
(c)  $\text{pH} = 7$  (d) Cannot be defined
2. What is the conjugate acid for the  $\text{NH}_3$ ? [1]  
(a)  $\text{NH}_2^-$  (b)  $\text{NH}_2^+$   
(c)  $\text{N}^{3-}$  (d)  $\text{NH}_4^+$
3. Define Lewis acid and base with one example each. [1]

**In following questions a statement of assertion followed by a statement of reason is given. Choose the correct answer out of the following choices.**

- (a) Assertion and Reason both are correct statement and reason is correct explanation for assertion.
- (b) Assertion and Reason both are correct statements but reason is not correct explanation for assertion.
- (c) Assertion is correct statement but reason is wrong statement.
- (d) Assertion is wrong statement but reason is correct statement.

4. **Assertion :** HI is stronger acid than HCl [1]

**Reason :** Size of I is more than Cl and hence H-I bond strength is less than HCl.

5. **Assertion :**  $\text{BF}_3$  is Lewis acid and  $\text{NH}_3$  is Lewis base. [1]

**Reason :**  $\text{NH}_3$  is short of octet and  $\text{BF}_3$  molecule contain lone pair of electron.

6. Arrange the following in increasing acidic strength. Give reason also  
 $\text{CH}_4$ ,  $\text{NH}_3$ ,  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$ ,  $\text{HF}$  [2]
7.  $K_c$  for the reaction  $\text{SO}_2 + 0.5\text{O}_2 \rightarrow \text{SO}_3$  at  $600^\circ\text{C}$  is 61.7. Calculate  $K_p$ . [2]
8. 25.4 ml of hydrogen and 20.4 ml of iodine when heated in a closed container, produced 30.8 mL of HI at equilibrium. Calculate the degree of dissociation of HI at same temperature. [3]
9. Define common ion effect. The solubility of  $\text{CaF}_2$  in water at T K is  $2 \times 10^{-4}$  moles/L. Calculate (i)  $K_{sp}$ , and (ii) Solubility in 0.01 M NaF solution. [3]
10. (i) What is a buffer solution? What are its types?  
(ii) Derive the Henderson-Hasselbalch equation for an Acidic buffer with the help of relevant example.  
(ii) 8g of NaOH was dissolved in one litre of a solution containing one mole of  $\text{CH}_3\text{COOH}$  and one mole of  $\text{CH}_3\text{COONa}$ . Find the pH of the resulting solution. (The  $\text{pK}_a$  of  $\text{CH}_3\text{COOH}$  is 4.74). [5]

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