BRITISH COLUMBIA CHEMISTRY 12 (MCH--12) · UNIT C · 25 QUESTIONS

Solubility and Acid-Base Equilibria — Practice Test

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1 **A saturated solution is one in which**



A. no solute has dissolved

B. the solute will never dissolve

C. the solution is boiling

D. the maximum amount of solute is dissolved at that temperature

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2 **In a saturated solution with excess solid present, the solid is**



A no longer dissolving at all

B dissolving and precipitating at equal rates

C only precipitating

D only dissolving

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3 **The solubility product constant, K_{sp}, for $AgCl(s) \rightleftharpoons Ag^+(aq) + Cl^-(aq)$ is**

- **A** $K_{sp} = \frac{[Ag^+]}{[Cl^-]}$
- **B** $K_{sp} = [AgCl]$
- **C** $K_{sp} = [Ag^+][Cl^-]$
- **D** $K_{sp} = \frac{1}{[Ag^+][Cl^-]}$

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4 **For $PbI_2(s) \rightleftharpoons Pb^{2+}(aq) + 2I^-(aq)$, the K_{sp} expression is**

- **A** $K_{sp} = [Pb^{2+}][I^-]^2$
- **B** $K_{sp} = [Pb^{2+}][I^-]$
- **C** $K_{sp} = \frac{[Pb^{2+}]}{[I^-]^2}$
- **D** $K_{sp} = [Pb^{2+}][I^-]^3$

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5 **If the molar solubility of AgCl is 1.3×10^{-5} mol/L, then $[Ag^{+}]$ in a saturated solution, in mol/L, is**

- **A** 1.3×10^{-5}
- **B** 2.6×10^{-5}
- **C** 6.5×10^{-6}
- **D** 1.7×10^{-10}

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6 **The K_{sp} of AgCl is 1.8×10^{-10}. Its molar solubility, in mol/L, is about**

- **A** 1.8×10^{-10}
- **B** 3.6×10^{-10}
- **C** 9.0×10^{-11}
- **D** 1.3×10^{-5}

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7 **A salt MX_2 has $K_{sp} = 4.0 \times 10^{-12}$. Its molar solubility, in mol/L, is**

- **A** 2.0×10^{-6}
- **B** 4.0×10^{-12}
- **C** 1.0×10^{-4}
- **D** 1.6×10^{-11}

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8 **Adding NaCl to a saturated solution of AgCl will**



A increase the solubility of AgCl

B decrease the solubility of AgCl by the common ion effect

C have no effect on the solubility of AgCl

D change the K_{sp} of AgCl

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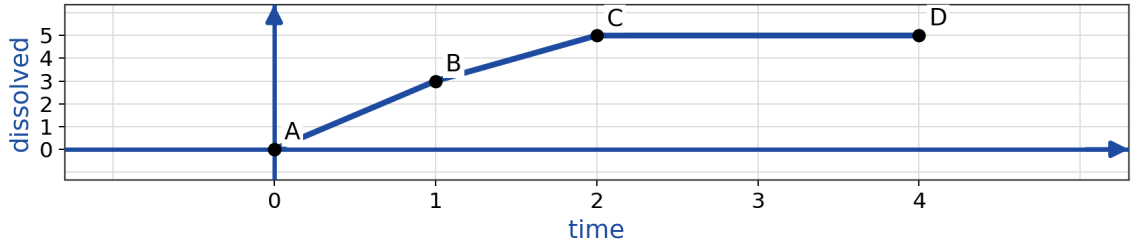
9 **The graph shows the amount of solid dissolved against time. Points are (0, 0), (1, 3), (2, 5), and (4, 5). The flat section shows the solution has become**



A dilute

B saturated

C unsaturated

D boiling

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10 **A strong acid differs from a weak acid in that a strong acid**



A ionizes almost completely in water

B ionizes only slightly in water

C always has a pH above 7

D never conducts electricity

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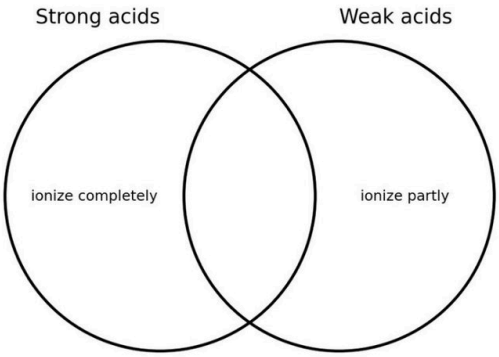

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The diagram shows two sets : strong acids and weak acids. Which property belongs in the overlap of both sets

A) ionize completely

B) ionize only slightly

C) have a pH above 7

D) donate hydrogen ions in water

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12 **A solution with $[H_3O^+] = 1.0 \times 10^{-4}$ mol/L has a pH of**



A 2

B 10

C 4

D 12

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13 **A solution with pH 4 has a pOH of**

- A 4
- B 7
- C 14
- D 10

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14 **A solution with $[OH^-] = 0.010$ mol/L has a pH of**

- A 2
- B 12
- C 7
- D 10

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15 **The pH of a 0.0010 mol/L HCl(aq) solution is**

A 1

B 11

C 3

D 13

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16 **The pH of a 0.020 mol/L NaOH(aq) solution, to the nearest hundredth, is**

A 12.30

B 11.30

C 12.70

D 13.30

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17 **If the pH of a solution falls by 2, its hydronium ion concentration**



A decreases by a factor of 100

B increases by a factor of 100

C increases by a factor of 2

D decreases by a factor of 2

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18 **The acid ionization constant, K_a, is larger for**

- **A** a stronger weak acid
- **B** a weaker weak acid
- **C** a stronger weak base
- **D** a solution with a higher pH

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19 **A 0.10 mol/L solution of a weak acid, HX, has a pH of 3.00. The K_a of HX is approximately**

- **A** 1.0×10^{-3}
- **B** 1.0×10^{-7}
- **C** 1.0×10^{-2}
- **D** 1.0×10^{-5}

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20 **Ethanoic acid has $K_a = 1.8 \times 10^{-5}$. The pH of a 0.10 mol/L solution, to the nearest hundredth, is**

- A 1.87
- B 3.87
- C 2.87
- D 4.87

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21 **Ammonia, NH_3, has Kb = 1.8×10^{-5}. The pH of a 0.10 mol/L solution, to the nearest hundredth, is**

- A 9.13
- B 10.13
- C 12.13
- D 11.13

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22 **For a conjugate acid-base pair, $K_a \times Kb$ equals**

- A $Kw = 1.0 \times 10^{-7}$
- B $Kw = 1.0 \times 10^{-14}$
- C 14.00
- D 7.00

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23 **The K_a of $NH_4^+(aq)$ is 5.6×10^{-10}. The Kb of $NH_3(aq)$ is approximately**

- A 5.6×10^{-10}
- B 1.0×10^{-14}
- C 1.8×10^{-5}
- D 5.6×10^{-4}

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24 **A buffer solution resists changes in pH because it contains**

- **A** a weak acid and its conjugate base in comparable amounts
- **B** a strong acid and a strong base in equal amounts
- **C** only a weak acid
- **D** only a salt of a strong acid

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25 **A buffer contains 0.30 mol/L HF and 0.30 mol/L NaF. With $K_a = 3.5 \times 10^{-4}$ for HF, its pH is about**

- **A** 2.46
- **B** 3.46
- **C** 4.46
- **D** 5.46

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ANSWER KEY

1.	D	**10.**	A	**19.**	D
2.	B	**11.**	D	**20.**	C
3.	C	**12.**	C	**21.**	D
4.	A	**13.**	D	**22.**	B
5.	A	**14.**	B	**23.**	C
6.	D	**15.**	C	**24.**	A
7.	C	**16.**	A	**25.**	B
8.	B	**17.**	B		
9.	B	**18.**	A		

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