

General Chemistry Exam for Students Transferring to the Department of Biotechnology at MCU

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5 pts each.

1. In which one of these pairs do the two species resemble each other most closely in chemical properties? (a)

${}^1_1\text{H}$ and ${}^1_1\text{H}^+$, (b) ${}^{14}_7\text{N}$ and ${}^{14}_7\text{N}^{3-}$, (c) ${}^{12}_6\text{C}$ and ${}^{13}_6\text{C}$.

2. Consider the reaction, $\text{MnO}_2 + 4\text{HCl} \rightarrow \text{MnCl}_2 + \text{Cl}_2 + 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$. If 0.86 mole of MnO_2 and 48.2 g of HCl (M.W. = 36.5 g/mol) react, which reagent will be used up first? How many grams of Cl_2 will be produced?

3. Explain why a solution of HCl in benzene does not conduct electricity, whereas HCl in water does.

4. The work done to compress a gas is 74 kJ. As a result, 26 kJ of heat is given off to the surroundings. Calculate the change in energy of the gas. [Hint: $\Delta E = w + q$. What are the signs (positive or negative?) of work and heat here?]

5. Why do the 3s, 3p, and 3d orbitals have the same energy in a hydrogen atom but different energies in a many-electron atom?

6. Write three reasonable resonance structures of the azide ion N_3^- in which the atoms are arranged as N-N-N . Show formal charges.

7. Predict the geometries of these ions: (a) ICl_2^- (b) SnCl_3^- .

8. Please briefly describe molecular orbital theory (MOT)? How does it differ from valence bond theory (VBT)?

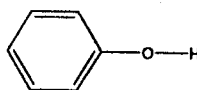
9. Which of these species has a longer bond, B_2 or B_2^+ (2 pts)? Explain in terms of MOT (3 pts). [Hint: The ground-state electron configuration of B_2 is $(\sigma_{1s})^2 (\sigma_{1s}^*)^2 (\sigma_{2s})^2 (\sigma_{2s}^*)^2 (\pi_{2py})^1 (\pi_{2pz})^1$.]

10. Please explain the term, critical temperature (T_c).

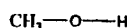
11. Diethyl ether is a volatile, highly flammable organic liquid that is used mainly as a solvent. The vapor pressure of diethyl ether is 401 mmHg at 18°C. Calculate its vapor pressure at 32°C. {Hint: $\ln(P_1/P_2) = (-\Delta H_{\text{vap}}/R)[(1/T_1) - (1/T_2)]$, where ΔH_{vap} and R stand for the heat of vaporization for diethyl ether (26.0 kJ/mol) and gas constant (8.314 J/K•mol), respectively.}

12. A solution is prepared by dissolving 35.0 g of hemoglobin (Hb) in enough water to make up to 1 L in

- volume. If the osmotic pressure of the solution is found to be 10.0 mmHg at 25°C, calculate the molar mass of hemoglobin. [Hint: The osmotic pressure (π in atm) of a solution: $\pi = MRT$, where M , R and T stand for molarity, gas constant (0.0821 L·atm/K·mol) and absolute temperature (K), respectively.]
13. For the reaction, $X_2 + Y + Z \rightarrow XY + XZ$, it is found that doubling the concentration of X_2 doubles the reaction rate, tripling the concentration of Y triples the rate, and doubling the concentration of Z has no effect. (a) What is the rate law for this reaction? (b) Why is it that the change in the concentration of Z has no effect on the rate? (c) Suggest a mechanism for the reaction that is consistent with the rate law.
14. The equilibrium constant K_p for the reaction, $2SO_3(g) \leftrightarrow 2SO_2(g) + O_2(g)$, is 5.0×10^{-4} at 302°C. What is K_c for this reaction? [Hint: $K_p = K_c(RT)^{\Delta n}$, where Δn = moles of gaseous products – moles of gaseous reactants, R stands for gas constant (0.0821 L·atm/K·mol).]
15. Classify each of these species as a weak or strong base: (a) LiOH, (b) CN^- , (c) H_2O , (d) ClO_4^- , (e) NH_2^- .
16. Find the temperatures at which reactions with these ΔH and ΔS values would become spontaneous: (a) $\Delta H = -126$ kJ, $\Delta S = 84$ J/K; (b) $\Delta H = -11.7$ kJ, $\Delta S = -105$ J/K.
17. The equilibrium constant K_p for the reaction, $CO(g) + Cl_2(g) \leftrightarrow COCl_2(g)$, is 5.62×10^{35} at 25°C. Calculate ΔG°_f for $COCl_2$ of one mole at 25°C, given that ΔG°_f for CO is -137.3 kJ/mol. [Hint: $\Delta G^\circ = -RT \ln K_{eq}$, where $R = 8.314$ J/K·mol, and $\Delta G^\circ_{rxn} = \sum n \Delta G^\circ_f(\text{products}) - \sum m \Delta G^\circ_f(\text{reactants})$]
18. Consider these two compounds:



Phenol

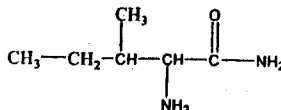


Methanol

Experimentally, phenol is found to be a stronger acid than methanol. Explain this difference in terms of the structures of the conjugate bases. (Hint: A more stable conjugate base favors ionization. Only one of the conjugate bases can be stabilized by resonance.)

19. What type(s) of intermolecular forces exist between these ion pairs? (a) Cl_2 and CBr_4 (b) I_2 and NO_3^- ?

20. Indicate the asymmetric carbon atoms in this compound:



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