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# CHEM 13 NEWS EXAM 2010 - Answers

1 Of the first 18 elements, how many are gases at 25 °C and 100 kPa?

- A less than seven
- B seven
- \*C eight**
- D nine
- E more than nine

2 Which of the following substances has the highest vapour pressure at 25 °C?

- A CH<sub>3</sub>OH
- B CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>OH
- C LiF
- \*D H<sub>2</sub>CO**
- E Li

3 Which of the following compounds has the highest melting point?

- A LiF
- \*B ZnO**
- C LiCl
- D NaF
- E NaCl

Ionic Radii (in pm)			
Li <sup>+</sup> ,	68	F <sup>-</sup> ,	136
Zn <sup>2+</sup> ,	74	O <sup>2-</sup> ,	140
Na <sup>+</sup> ,	97	Cl <sup>-</sup> ,	181

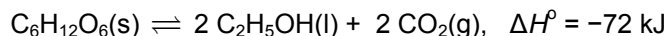
4 For a given substance, which of the following phase transitions is the most exothermic?

- A solid → liquid
- B gas → liquid
- C liquid → gas
- D solid → gas
- \*E gas → solid**

5 What is the ground state electron configuration of selenium, Se?

- A 1s<sup>2</sup> 2s<sup>2</sup> 2p<sup>6</sup> 3s<sup>2</sup> 3p<sup>6</sup> 4s<sup>2</sup> 4p<sup>4</sup>
- B 1s<sup>2</sup> 2s<sup>2</sup> 2p<sup>6</sup> 3s<sup>2</sup> 3p<sup>6</sup> 3d<sup>10</sup> 4p<sup>6</sup>
- \*C 1s<sup>2</sup> 2s<sup>2</sup> 2p<sup>6</sup> 3s<sup>2</sup> 3p<sup>6</sup> 3d<sup>10</sup> 4s<sup>2</sup> 4p<sup>4</sup>**
- D 1s<sup>2</sup> 2s<sup>2</sup> 2p<sup>6</sup> 3s<sup>2</sup> 3p<sup>6</sup> 3d<sup>10</sup> 4s<sup>2</sup> 4p<sup>6</sup>
- E 1s<sup>2</sup> 2s<sup>2</sup> 2p<sup>6</sup> 3s<sup>2</sup> 3p<sup>6</sup> 4s<sup>2</sup> 4d<sup>10</sup>

6 The reaction below reaches equilibrium in a closed reaction vessel.

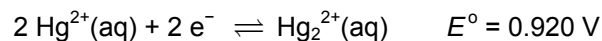


Which of the following actions causes an increase in the value of  $K_c$ ?

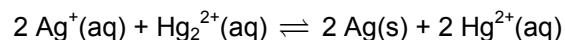
- (i) adding some CO<sub>2</sub>(g)
- (ii) transferring the reaction mixture to a vessel of larger volume
- (iii) increasing the temperature

- A (i) only
- B (ii) only
- C (iii) only
- D (i) and (ii)
- \*E none of the above**

7 Given that

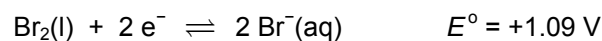
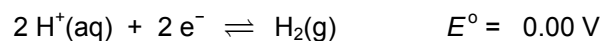
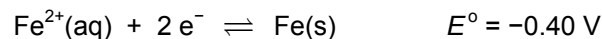


what is  $E^\circ$  for the reaction below?



- A 0.121 V
- \*B -0.121 V**
- C 0.678 V
- D -0.678 V
- E 0.339 V

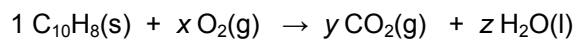
8 Given that



which of the following is the strongest reducing agent under standard conditions?

- A Fe<sup>2+</sup>(aq)
- B H<sup>+</sup>(aq)
- C Br<sub>2</sub>(l)
- D Br<sup>-</sup>(aq)
- \*E H<sub>2</sub>(g)**

- 9 What is the coefficient of  $O_2$  when the following equation is balanced?



- A 1  
B 6  
C 7  
\*D 12  
E 14
- 10 Which of the following will react appreciably with water at room temperature and pressure to produce hydrogen?
- \*A NaH  
B  $NH_3$   
C  $CH_4$   
D HCl  
E  $H_2S$
- 11 Cesium forms a number of compounds with oxygen. A particular compound is found to be 26.5% oxygen by mass. What is the formula of this compound?

- A  $Cs_2O$   
B  $Cs_2O_2$   
C  $CsO_2$   
\*D  $CsO_3$   
E  $CsO_4$

**Molar masses  
(in g/mol)**

O, 16.00  
Cs, 132.9

- 12 Which of the following is the strongest acid in water?

- A HBr  
B  $HOBrO_2$   
C HF  
D  $HOIO_2$   
\*E HI

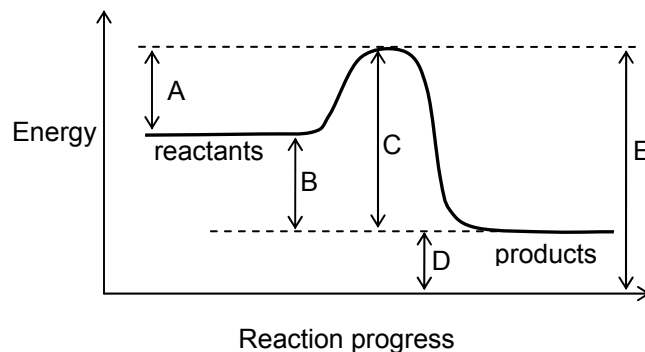
- 13 Let the energy of the 2s level in a hydrogen atom be  $-E$ . What is the energy of the 3s level?

- A  $-\frac{2}{3} E$   
\*B  $-\frac{4}{9} E$   
C  $-\frac{3}{2} E$   
D  $-\frac{9}{4} E$   
E  $-3 E$

- 14 Natural oils, such as vegetable oil, are converted into solid, edible fats by a process called

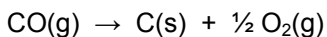
- A fusion  
\*B hydrogenation  
C crystallization  
D flash freezing  
E saponification

- 15 The value for the activation energy of the forward reaction is represented by which letter in the diagram below?

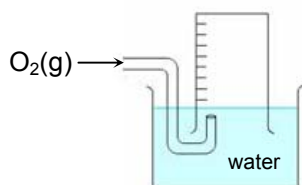


- \*A A  
B B  
C C  
D D  
E E

- 16 The heat of combustion of C(s) is  $-394$  kJ/mol and that of CO(g) is  $-111$  kJ/mol. What is the enthalpy change for the reaction below?



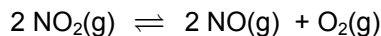
- A 505 kJ  
\*B 283 kJ  
C 111 kJ  
D  $-283$  kJ  
E  $-505$  kJ
- 17 Exactly 850 mL of O<sub>2</sub> gas is collected over water at 30.0 °C using the setup below. Given that the barometric pressure was 98.5 kPa and the vapour pressure of water is 4.24 kPa at 30 °C, what volume would the pure O<sub>2</sub> gas occupy at 98.5 kPa and 30 °C?



- \*A 813 mL  
B 818 mL  
C 850 mL  
D 882 mL  
E 888 mL

- 18 How are the boiling and freezing points of water affected by the addition of a soluble salt?
- A The freezing and boiling points are both lowered.  
B The freezing and boiling points are both raised.  
\*C The freezing is lowered and the boiling point is raised.  
D The freezing is raised and the boiling point is lowered.  
E The boiling and freezing points are not affected.

- 19 The reaction below comes to equilibrium in a closed reaction vessel of volume 2.50 L.



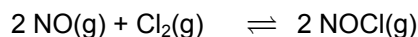
At equilibrium, there are 3.0 mol NO, 4.00 mol O<sub>2</sub> and 22.0 mol NO<sub>2</sub>. What is the value of  $K_c$  for the reaction above?

- \*A 0.0298  
B 33.6  
C 1.83  
D 13.4  
E 0.218
- 20 Which of the following occurs if a 0.10 mol/L solution of a weak acid is diluted to 0.010 mol/L at constant temperature?
- A The hydrogen ion concentration decreases to 0.010 mol/L.  
B The pH decreases.  
C The ionization constant,  $K_a$ , decreases.  
\*D The percentage ionization increases.  
E all of the above
- 21 What is the equilibrium concentration of Ag<sup>+</sup> in solution when 0.50 L of 0.10 mol/L AgNO<sub>3</sub>(aq) and 0.50 L of 0.20 mol/L NaCl(aq) are mixed? Assume the temperature is 25 °C.
- A 0 mol/L  
\*B  $3.6 \times 10^{-9}$  mol/L  
C  $9.0 \times 10^{-10}$  mol/L  
D  $1.3 \times 10^{-5}$  mol/L  
E 0.05 mol/L
- For AgCl,  $K_{sp} = 1.8 \times 10^{-10}$  at 25 °C.
- 22 In which ionic compound does the cation have the same number of electrons as the anion?
- A LiF  
B NaCl  
C CaO  
\*D MgF<sub>2</sub>  
E KI

- 23 How many moles of NaOH or HCl should be added to 1.0 L of 0.010 mol L<sup>-1</sup> formic acid (HCOOH) solution to obtain a solution with pH = 3.50? Assume no change in volume. (Choose the closest value.)

$$K_a = 1.8 \times 10^{-4} \text{ for HCOOH}$$

- \*A  $3.6 \times 10^{-3}$  mol NaOH  
 B  $3.6 \times 10^{-3}$  mol HCl  
 C  $5.8 \times 10^{-3}$  mol NaOH  
 D  $5.8 \times 10^{-3}$  mol HCl  
 E  $3.2 \times 10^{-4}$  mol HCl
- 24 For the reaction below,  $K_c = 6.3 \times 10^4$  at 25 °C.



In an experiment, carried out at 25 °C, 1.0 mol NO and 1.0 mol Cl<sub>2</sub> are added to an evacuated reaction vessel of volume 1.0 L and then the vessel is quickly sealed. What is the equilibrium concentration of NO?

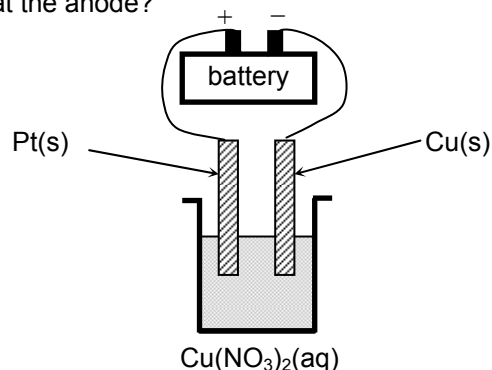
- A 0.50 mol/L  
 \*B  $5.6 \times 10^{-3}$  mol/L  
 C  $2.8 \times 10^{-3}$  mol/L  
 D  $1.6 \times 10^{-5}$  mol/L  
 E  $7.9 \times 10^{-6}$  mol/L
- 25 What is the molecular geometry of the BrF<sub>3</sub> molecule? The Br atom is the central atom and all the F atoms are bonded directly to Br.

- A trigonal planar  
 B trigonal bipyramidal  
 \*C T-shaped  
 D square planar  
 E trigonal pyramidal

- 26 When 0.012 moles of a monoprotic acid is dissolved in water to give 1.0 L of solution at 25 °C, the final pH is 1.95. What is  $K_a$  for this acid?

- A  $2.9 \times 10^{-1}$   
 B  $1.1 \times 10^{-2}$   
 \*C  $1.6 \times 10^{-1}$   
 D  $1.3 \times 10^{-4}$   
 E  $1.5 \times 10^{-6}$

- 27 A 1.00 mol/L solution of Cu(NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>(aq) is electrolyzed using the setup illustrated below. What is the reaction occurring at the anode?

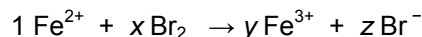


- A  $\text{Cu}^{2+}\text{(aq)} + 2 \text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{Cu(s)}$   
 B  $\text{Cu(s)} \rightarrow \text{Cu}^{2+}\text{(aq)} + 2 \text{e}^-$   
 C  $2 \text{H}_2\text{O(l)} + 2 \text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{H}_2\text{(g)} + 2 \text{OH}^-\text{(aq)}$   
 \*D  $2 \text{H}_2\text{O(l)} \rightarrow \text{O}_2\text{(g)} + 4 \text{H}^+\text{(aq)} + 4 \text{e}^-$   
 E  $\text{Pt(s)} \rightarrow \text{Pt}^{4+}\text{(aq)} + 4 \text{e}^-$

- 28 Which of the following forms of radiation has the longest wavelength?

- A infrared  
 B x-ray  
 \*C microwave  
 D ultraviolet  
 E visible

- 29 In the **unbalanced** chemical equation below,  $x$ ,  $y$  and  $z$  are coefficients to be determined.



When the equation is properly balanced, what is the value of  $z$ ?

- \*A 1  
 B 2  
 C  $\frac{1}{2}$   
 D 4  
 E  $\frac{1}{4}$
- 30 If the pH of a solution changed from 4.0 to 8.0, what happened to the hydrogen ion concentration?

- A It increased by a factor of two.  
 B It decreased by a factor of two.  
 C It increased by a factor of  $10^4$ .  
 \*D It decreased by a factor of  $10^4$ .  
 E It decreased by a factor of  $10^2$ .

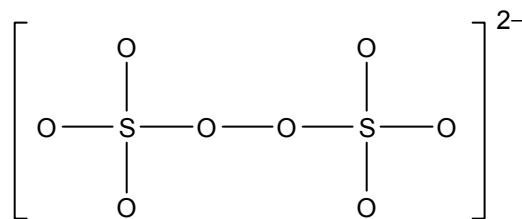
- 31 Which of the following compounds displays only covalent bonding?

- A  $\text{NH}_4\text{OH}$   
 B  $\text{Li}_2\text{O}$   
 \*C  $\text{HOCN}$   
 D  $\text{NaNO}_3$   
 E  $\text{KH}$

- 32 How many sigma ( $\sigma$ ) and pi ( $\pi$ ) bonds are there in the allene molecule,  $\text{H}_2\text{C}=\text{C}=\text{CH}_2$ ?

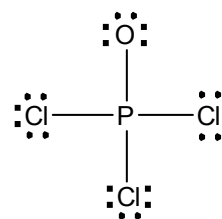
- \*A six  $\sigma$  bonds and two  $\pi$  bonds  
 B two  $\sigma$  bonds and six  $\pi$  bonds  
 C four  $\sigma$  bonds and four  $\pi$  bonds  
 D eight  $\sigma$  bonds and no  $\pi$  bonds  
 E two  $\sigma$  bonds and six  $\pi$  bonds

- 33 What is the oxidation state of each sulfur atom in the peroxydisulfate ion,  $\text{S}_2\text{O}_8^{2-}$ ? In the structure below, lone pairs are not shown.



- A -2  
 B 0  
 C +4  
 \*D +6  
 E +7

- 34 A Lewis structure for  $\text{POCl}_3$  is shown below.



Which of the following statements is correct?

- A This is most important Lewis structure for the  $\text{POCl}_3$  molecule.  
 B The phosphorus atom is  $\text{sp}^2$ -hybridized.  
 C The  $\text{Cl-P-Cl}$  angles are  $90^\circ$ .  
 D The oxidation state of phosphorus is +4.  
 \*E None of the statements above are true.

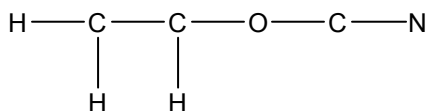
- 35 What is the maximum number of electrons that can have a principal quantum number of 4 within one atom?

- A two  
 B four  
 C eight  
 D sixteen  
 \*E thirty-two

36 How many unpaired electrons are there in a  $\text{Mn}^{2+}$  ion in its ground electronic state? The atomic number of manganese is  $Z = 25$ .

- A 0
- B 2
- C 3
- \*D 5
- E 6

37 The skeletal structure below for the  $\text{CH}_2\text{CHOHCN}$  molecule is incomplete; additional bonding pairs or lone pairs must be added. When the structure is properly completed, how many lone pairs are there in this molecule?



- A none
- B one
- C two
- \*D three
- E four

38 When temperature is increased, the rate of a reaction also increases. This observation is best explained by

- A an increase in the frequency of molecular collisions
- B a decrease in the activation energy,  $E_a$ , for the reaction
- C an increase in the activation energy,  $E_a$ , for the reaction
- D a decrease in the enthalpy change,  $\Delta H$ , for the reaction
- \*E an increase in the fraction of molecules that have enough energy to react

39 Which of the following would need the smallest quantity of heat to change the temperature of 5 g by  $10^\circ\text{C}$ ?

- A  $\text{I}_2(\text{s})$
- B  $\text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{l})$
- \*C  $\text{Au}(\text{s})$
- D  $\text{He}(\text{g})$
- E  $\text{Cu}(\text{s})$

	Specific Heat (in $\text{J g}^{-1} \text{ }^\circ\text{C}^{-1}$ )
$\text{I}_2(\text{s})$	0.158
$\text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{l})$	4.18
$\text{Au}(\text{s})$	0.129
$\text{He}(\text{g})$	5.19
$\text{Cu}(\text{s})$	0.385

40 Let HA represent a weak monoprotic acid with  $K_a = 1.0 \times 10^{-5}$ . What is the pH at the equivalence point in the titration of 50.0 mL of 0.20 mol/L HA(aq) with 0.20 mol/L NaOH(aq)?

- A 5.00
- \*B 9.00
- C 7.00
- D 3.00
- E 11.00

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1 H 1.008	2 2A											13 3A	14 4A	15 5A	16 6A	17 7A	2 He 4.003
3 Li 6.941	4 Be 9.012											5 B 10.81	6 C 12.01	7 N 14.01	8 O 16.00	9 F 19.00	10 Ne 20.18
11 Na 22.99	12 Mg 24.31	3 3B	4 4B	5 5B	6 6B	7 7B	8 ←	9 8B	10 →	11 1B	12 2B	13 Al 26.98	14 Si 28.09	15 P 30.97	16 S 32.07	17 Cl 35.45	18 Ar 39.95
19 K 39.10	20 Ca 40.08	21 Sc 44.96	22 Ti 47.88	23 V 50.94	24 Cr 52.00	25 Mn 54.94	26 Fe 55.85	27 Co 58.93	28 Ni 58.69	29 Cu 63.55	30 Zn 65.38	31 Ga 69.72	32 Ge 72.59	33 As 74.92	34 Se 78.96	35 Br 79.90	36 Kr 83.80
37 Rb 85.47	38 Sr 87.62	39 Y 88.91	40 Zr 91.22	41 Nb 92.91	42 Mo 95.94	43 Tc (98)	44 Ru 101.1	45 Rh 102.9	46 Pd 106.4	47 Ag 107.9	48 Cd 112.4	49 In 114.8	50 Sn 118.7	51 Sb 121.8	52 Te 127.6	53 I 126.9	54 Xe 131.3
55 Cs 132.9	56 Ba 137.3	57-71 La-Lu	72 Hf 178.5	73 Ta 180.9	74 W 183.9	75 Re 186.2	76 Os 190.2	77 Ir 192.2	78 Pt 195.1	79 Au 197.0	80 Hg 200.6	81 Tl 204.4	82 Pb 207.2	83 Bi 209.0	84 Po (209)	85 At (210)	86 Rn (222)
87 Fr (223)	88 Ra 226	89-103 Ac-Lr	104 Rf	105 Db	106 Sg	107 Bh	108 Hs	109 Mt	110 Ds	111 Sg	112 Cn						

57 La 138.9	58 Ce 140.1	59 Pr 140.9	60 Nd 144.2	61 Pm (145)	62 Sm 150.4	63 Eu 152.00	64 Gd 157.3	65 Tb 158.9	66 Dy 162.5	67 Ho 164.9	68 Er 167.3	69 Tm 168.9	70 Yb 173.0	71 Lu 175.0
89 Ac 227.	90 Th 232.0	91 Pa 231.0	92 U 238.0	93 Np 237.0	94 Pu (244)	95 Am (243)	96 Cm (247)	97 Bk (247)	98 Cf (251)	99 Es (252)	100 Fm (257)	101 Md (258)	102 No (259)	103 Lr (260)

**Constants:**

$$N_A = 6.022 \times 10^{23} \text{ mol}^{-1}$$

$$R = 0.082058 \text{ atm L K}^{-1} \text{ mol}^{-1}$$

$$= 8.3145 \text{ kPa L K}^{-1} \text{ mol}^{-1}$$

$$= 8.3145 \text{ J K}^{-1} \text{ mol}^{-1}$$

$$K_w = 1.0 \times 10^{-14} \text{ (at 298 K)}$$

$$F = 96485 \text{ C mol}^{-1}$$

**Conversion factors:**

$$1 \text{ atm} = 101.325 \text{ kPa} = 760 \text{ torr} = 760 \text{ mm Hg}$$

$$0^\circ\text{C} = 273.15 \text{ K}$$

**Equations:**

$$PV = nRT$$

$$k_{t_{1/2}} = 0.693$$

$$\text{pH} = \text{pK}_a + \log \left( \frac{[\text{base}]}{[\text{acid}]} \right)$$

$$x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$