

# CHEM 13 NEWS EXAM 2011 - Answers

- 1 At 25 °C and 100 kPa, most of the known elements are
- A monatomic gases
  - B diatomic gases
  - C liquids
  - \*D** metallic solids
  - E non-metallic or semi-metallic solids
- 2 Which of the following series lists the compounds in order of increasing boiling point? (from lowest to highest)
- A  $\text{H}_2\text{Te} < \text{H}_2\text{Se} < \text{H}_2\text{S} < \text{H}_2\text{O}$
  - \*B**  $\text{H}_2\text{S} < \text{H}_2\text{Se} < \text{H}_2\text{Te} < \text{H}_2\text{O}$
  - C  $\text{H}_2\text{S} < \text{H}_2\text{O} < \text{H}_2\text{Se} < \text{H}_2\text{Te}$
  - D  $\text{H}_2\text{O} < \text{H}_2\text{S} < \text{H}_2\text{Se} < \text{H}_2\text{Te}$
  - E  $\text{H}_2\text{O} < \text{H}_2\text{Te} < \text{H}_2\text{Se} < \text{H}_2\text{S}$
- 3 In which of the following compounds does oxygen have the highest oxidation state?
- A  $\text{CsO}_2$
  - B  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$
  - C  $\text{O}_2$
  - D  $\text{H}_2\text{O}_2$
  - \*E**  $\text{OF}_2$
- 4 Which of the following processes is the most endothermic?
- A  $\text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{l}) \longrightarrow \text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{g})$
  - B  $\text{F}(\text{g}) + \text{e}^- \longrightarrow \text{F}^-(\text{g})$
  - C  $\text{NaCl}(\text{s}) \xrightarrow{\text{H}_2\text{O}} \text{NaCl}(\text{aq})$
  - \*D**  $\text{Na}(\text{g}) \longrightarrow \text{Na}^+(\text{g}) + \text{e}^-$
  - E  $\text{K}^+(\text{g}) + \text{Cl}^-(\text{g}) \longrightarrow \text{KCl}(\text{s})$
- 5 Which of the following atoms has electrons in its outermost shell arranged in the configuration  $4s^2 4p^3$ ? Assume each atom is in its lowest energy state.
- A Rb
  - B Kr
  - \*C** As
  - D Cr
  - E Sb
- 6 The following reaction reaches equilibrium in a closed reaction vessel at 200 °C.
- $$\text{CO}(\text{g}) + 3 \text{H}_2(\text{g}) \rightleftharpoons \text{CH}_4(\text{g}) + \text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{g}), \Delta H^\circ = -206 \text{ kJ}$$
- Which of the following actions causes the reaction to proceed from left to right in order to restore equilibrium?
- A increasing the volume of the container, holding temperature constant
  - B adding some  $\text{CH}_4$  gas to the system, with volume and temperature held constant
  - \*C** adding some  $\text{H}_2$  gas to the system, with volume and temperature held constant
  - D increasing the temperature, holding the pressure constant
  - E removing some  $\text{CO}$  gas from the system, with volume and temperature held constant
- 7 At a certain temperature, the following equilibrium constants have been measured.
- $$\text{A}_2(\text{s}) + 2 \text{B}(\text{g}) \rightleftharpoons 2 \text{C}(\text{g}) \quad K_1 = 36$$
- $$\text{D}(\text{s}) + 2 \text{E}(\text{g}) \rightleftharpoons \text{C}(\text{g}) \quad K_2 = 20$$
- What is the equilibrium constant at the same temperature for the reaction below?
- $$\frac{1}{2} \text{A}_2(\text{s}) + \text{B}(\text{g}) \rightleftharpoons \text{D}(\text{s}) + 2 \text{E}(\text{g})$$
- A 720
  - B 1.8
  - C 0.56
  - \*D** 0.30
  - E 0.090

- 8 In a particular solution,  $[\text{Br}^-] = 0.020 \text{ mol L}^{-1}$  and  $[\text{CrO}_4^{2-}] = 0.0030 \text{ mol L}^{-1}$ . Finely-divided solid silver nitrate,  $\text{AgNO}_3$ , is slowly added to the solution. What is  $[\text{Br}^-]$  when  $\text{Ag}_2\text{CrO}_4(\text{s})$  just begins to precipitate?

- \*A  $2.1 \times 10^{-8} \text{ mol L}^{-1}$   
B  $6.0 \times 10^{-8} \text{ mol L}^{-1}$   
C  $2.7 \times 10^{-7} \text{ mol L}^{-1}$   
D  $5.2 \times 10^{-13} \text{ mol L}^{-1}$   
E  $6.4 \times 10^{-4} \text{ mol L}^{-1}$

	$K_{\text{sp}}$
$\text{Ag}_2\text{CrO}_4$	$1.9 \times 10^{-12}$
$\text{AgBr}$	$5.2 \times 10^{-13}$

- 9 What is the formula of the stable compound formed by magnesium and nitrogen?
- A MgN  
B  $\text{Mg}_2\text{N}$   
\*C  $\text{Mg}_3\text{N}_2$   
D  $\text{Mg}_2\text{N}_3$   
E  $\text{MgN}_2$
- 10 Which of the following ions has the smallest tendency to be protonated when dissolved in liquid acetic acid,  $\text{CH}_3\text{COOH}(\text{l})$ ?
- A hydroxide,  $\text{OH}^-$   
B fluoride,  $\text{F}^-$   
C chloride,  $\text{Cl}^-$   
D bromide,  $\text{Br}^-$   
\*E iodide,  $\text{I}^-$

- 11 X-ray radiation is more energetic than microwave radiation because
- A photons of X-ray radiation travel faster than those of microwave radiation  
B photons of X-ray radiation are heavier than those of microwave radiation  
\*C X-ray radiation has a higher frequency than does microwave radiation  
D X-ray radiation has a longer wavelength than does microwave radiation  
E photons of X-ray radiation travel slower than those of microwave radiation

- 12 Which of the following contains only single bonds?

- A  $\text{NO}^+$   
B CO  
C  $\text{CN}^-$   
D  $\text{N}_2^{2-}$   
\*E  $\text{O}_2^{2-}$

- 13 What is the empirical formula of a compound that is 66.64% carbon, 7.45% hydrogen and 25.91% nitrogen by mass?

- \*A  $\text{C}_3\text{H}_4\text{N}$   
B  $\text{C}_3\text{H}_4\text{N}_2$   
C  $\text{C}_3\text{H}_3\text{N}$   
D  $\text{C}_4\text{H}_4\text{N}$   
E  $\text{C}_4\text{H}_3\text{N}_2$

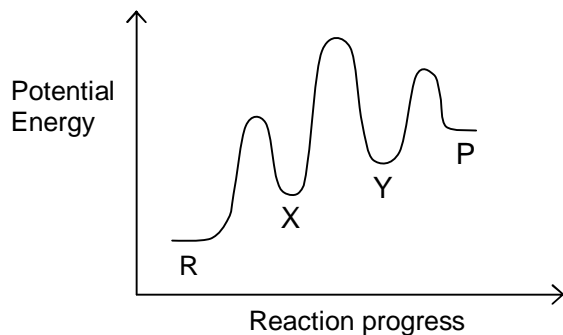
- 14 Let  $D_{\text{C}=\text{C}}$  represent the C=C bond dissociation energy in ethene,  $\text{H}_2\text{C}=\text{CH}_2$ , and  $D_{\text{C}-\text{C}}$  the C-C bond dissociation energy in ethane,  $\text{H}_3\text{C}-\text{CH}_3$ . How do these bond dissociation energies compare?

- A  $D_{\text{C}=\text{C}}$  equals  $D_{\text{C}-\text{C}}$   
B  $D_{\text{C}=\text{C}}$  is exactly equal to  $2 \times D_{\text{C}-\text{C}}$   
C  $D_{\text{C}=\text{C}}$  is exactly equal to  $\frac{1}{2} \times D_{\text{C}-\text{C}}$   
\*D  $D_{\text{C}=\text{C}}$  is greater than  $D_{\text{C}-\text{C}}$  but less than  $2 \times D_{\text{C}-\text{C}}$   
E  $D_{\text{C}=\text{C}}$  is greater than  $2 \times D_{\text{C}-\text{C}}$

- 15 Which of the following bonds is most polar?

- A B-O  
\*B B-F  
C C-O  
D C=O  
E C-F

- 16 Consider the following energy level diagram for the reaction  $R \rightarrow P$ .



Which of the following statements is **false**?

- \*A The conversion of R to P occurs via a two-step process.
- B X and Y represent reaction intermediates.
- C The conversion of R to P is endothermic.
- D At equilibrium, the rate of conversion of R to P is equal to the rate of conversion of P to R.
- E The rate-limiting step is the conversion of X to Y.

- 17 A solution in which the bromide concentration is  $2.0 \times 10^{-5} \text{ mol L}^{-1}$  is in equilibrium with solid AgBr and solid AgI. What is the concentration of iodide ion?

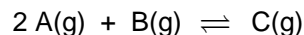
- A  $2.6 \times 10^{-8} \text{ mol L}^{-1}$
- \*B  $5.8 \times 10^{-9} \text{ mol L}^{-1}$
- C  $1.5 \times 10^{-16} \text{ mol L}^{-1}$
- D  $7.5 \times 10^{-12} \text{ mol L}^{-1}$
- E  $2.9 \times 10^{-4} \text{ mol L}^{-1}$

	$K_{sp}$
AgBr	$5.2 \times 10^{-13}$
AgI	$1.5 \times 10^{-16}$

- 18 Consider the hydrogen halides HF, HCl, HBr and HI. Which of the statements about them is **true**?

- A They are all strong acids.
- B They are all weak acids.
- C The boiling point increases with molar mass.
- D The bond dissociation energy increases with molar mass.
- \*E none of above

- 19 For the reaction below,  $K_c = 1.0 \times 10^{-20}$ .



In an experiment, 1.0 mol each of A, B and C are placed in an empty 1.0 L container and then the container is quickly sealed. When equilibrium is established, which of the following will be **true**?

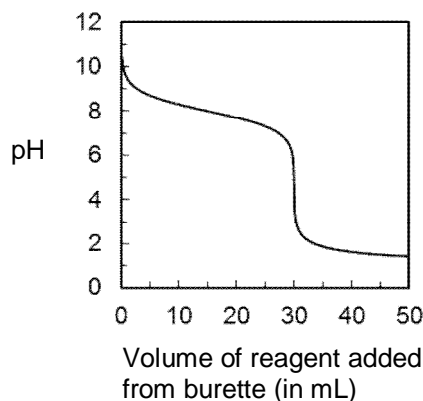
- A  $[A] < [B] < [C]$
- \*B  $[A] > [B] > [C]$
- C  $[A] = [B] = [C]$
- D  $[A] = [B] < [C]$
- E  $[A] > [B] = [C]$

- 20 What percentage of  $\text{CH}_3\text{COOH}$  molecules are ionized in  $1.8 \times 10^{-5} \text{ mol L}^{-1} \text{ CH}_3\text{COOH}(\text{aq})$ ?

- A 1.8%
- B 4.2%
- C 42%
- \*D 62%
- E almost 100%

$$K_a(\text{CH}_3\text{COOH}) = 1.8 \times 10^{-5}$$

- 21 A technician recorded the following curve during a titration.



The curve represents the titration of a

- A weak acid by adding strong base
- B strong acid by adding weak base
- C strong base by adding weak acid
- D strong base by adding strong acid
- \*E a weak base by adding strong acid

Use the table of standard reduction potentials given below to answer questions 22 through 25.

Half-Reaction	$E^\circ$
$\text{Ag}^+(\text{aq}) + \text{e}^- \rightleftharpoons \text{Ag}(\text{s})$	+0.80 V
$\text{O}_2(\text{g}) + 2 \text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{l}) + 4\text{e}^- \rightleftharpoons 4 \text{OH}^-(\text{aq})$	+0.40 V
$2 \text{H}^+(\text{aq}) + 2\text{e}^- \rightleftharpoons \text{H}_2(\text{g})$	0.0 V
$\text{Sn}^{2+}(\text{aq}) + 2\text{e}^- \rightleftharpoons \text{Sn}(\text{s})$	-0.14 V
$\text{Ni}^{2+}(\text{aq}) + 2\text{e}^- \rightleftharpoons \text{Ni}(\text{s})$	-0.25 V
$\text{Fe}^{2+}(\text{aq}) + 2\text{e}^- \rightleftharpoons \text{Fe}(\text{s})$	-0.41 V
$\text{Zn}^{2+}(\text{aq}) + 2\text{e}^- \rightleftharpoons \text{Zn}(\text{s})$	-0.76 V
$2 \text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{l}) + 2\text{e}^- \rightleftharpoons \text{H}_2(\text{g}) + 2 \text{OH}^-(\text{aq})$	-0.83 V
$\text{Al}^{3+}(\text{aq}) + 3\text{e}^- \rightleftharpoons \text{Al}(\text{s})$	-1.66 V

22 Which of the following is the strongest oxidizing agent under standard conditions?

- \*A  $\text{Ag}^+(\text{aq})$
- B  $\text{Ag}(\text{s})$
- C  $\text{H}^+(\text{aq})$
- D  $\text{Al}(\text{s})$
- E  $\text{Al}^{3+}(\text{aq})$

23 When  $\text{Ag}^+(\text{aq})$  reacts completely with exactly one mole of  $\text{H}_2(\text{g})$  under standard conditions, how many moles of solid Ag are produced?

- A 1 mol
- \*B 2 mol
- C 0.5 mol
- D 4 mol
- E 0.25 mol

24 What is  $E^\circ$  for the reaction  $2 \text{H}_2(\text{g}) + \text{O}_2(\text{g}) \rightarrow 2 \text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{l})$ ?

- \*A 1.23 V
- B 0.43 V
- C 4.06 V
- D 0.43 V
- E 2.06 V

25 Which of the following reagents would spontaneously reduce  $\text{Ni}^{2+}(\text{aq})$  to  $\text{Ni}(\text{s})$  under standard conditions?

- A  $\text{Ag}^+(\text{aq})$
- B  $\text{Ag}(\text{s})$
- \*C  $\text{Zn}(\text{s})$
- D  $\text{Sn}(\text{s})$
- E  $\text{Al}^{3+}(\text{aq})$

26 Consider the ions  $\text{K}^+$ ,  $\text{Ca}^{2+}$ ,  $\text{Cl}^-$  and  $\text{S}^{2-}$ . In which series are the species listed in order of decreasing radius? (from largest to smallest)

- \*A  $\text{S}^{2-} > \text{Cl}^- > \text{K}^+ > \text{Ca}^{2+}$
- B  $\text{K}^+ > \text{Ca}^{2+} > \text{S}^{2-} > \text{Cl}^-$
- C  $\text{S}^{2-} > \text{Ca}^{2+} > \text{Cl}^- > \text{K}^+$
- D  $\text{Ca}^{2+} > \text{K}^+ > \text{Cl}^- > \text{S}^{2-}$
- E  $\text{Ca}^{2+} > \text{K}^+ > \text{S}^{2-} > \text{Cl}^-$

27 A solution is prepared by completely dissolving a solid mixture of  $\text{NaOH}$  and  $\text{Mg}(\text{OH})_2$  in water. For the resulting solution, which of the following conditions must be satisfied?

- A  $[\text{Na}^+] = [\text{Mg}^{2+}] = [\text{OH}^-]$
- B  $[\text{Na}^+] = [\text{Mg}^{2+}] = 3 [\text{OH}^-]$
- C  $[\text{Na}^+] + [\text{Mg}^{2+}] = 3 [\text{OH}^-]$
- \*D  $[\text{Na}^+] + 2 [\text{Mg}^{2+}] = [\text{OH}^-]$
- E  $[\text{Na}^+] + [\text{Mg}^{2+}] = [\text{OH}^-]$

28 What is the minimum volume of water needed to dissolve completely 1.0 g  $\text{SrF}_2$ ?

- \*A 9.0 L
- B 150 L
- C 10.5 L
- D 5.6 L
- E 2.8 L

$$K_{\text{sp}}(\text{SrF}_2) = 2.8 \times 10^{-9}$$

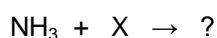
$$\text{Sr}, 87.62 \text{ g mol}^{-1}$$

$$\text{F}, 19.00 \text{ g mol}^{-1}$$

29 What is the molecular geometry of SF<sub>4</sub>?

- A T-shaped
- B tetrahedral
- \*C see-saw
- D square planar
- E square pyramidal

30 In the incomplete equation below, NH<sub>3</sub> acts as a Bronsted-Lowry acid and "X" represents a Bronsted-Lowry base. What is the conjugate base of NH<sub>3</sub>?



- A X
- B XH<sup>+</sup>
- C NH<sub>4</sub><sup>+</sup>
- \*D NH<sub>2</sub><sup>-</sup>
- E OH<sup>-</sup>

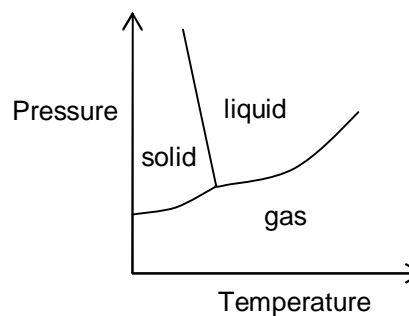
31 What is the general trend observed for the first ionization energies of the elements in groups 13 through 17?

- A Ionization energies tend to increase from left to right in a period, and are approximately constant in a group.
- \*B Ionization energies tend to increase from left to right in a period, and decrease from top to bottom in a group.
- C Ionization energies tend to decrease from left to right in a period, and increase from top to bottom in a group.
- D Ionization energies tend to decrease from left to right in a period, and decrease from top to bottom in a group.
- E Ionization energies are approximately constant in a period, and decrease from top to bottom in a group.

32 What is the hybridization of the sulfur atom in the SO<sub>3</sub><sup>2-</sup> ion?

- A sp
- B sp<sup>2</sup>
- \*C sp<sup>3</sup>
- D sp<sup>3</sup>d
- E sp<sup>3</sup>d<sup>2</sup>

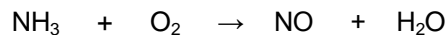
33 The phase diagram for an unidentified substance is shown below.



Which of the following statements is **true**?

- A Liquid can be converted to solid by increasing the pressure at constant temperature.
- B The melting temperature of the solid increases as pressure increases.
- C Solid cannot be converted into gas without first being converted to liquid.
- \*D There is only one combination of temperature and pressure for which solid, liquid and gas can coexist.
- E More than one of the statements above are true.

34 When the following equation is balanced using the smallest whole number coefficients, what is the coefficient of O<sub>2</sub>?

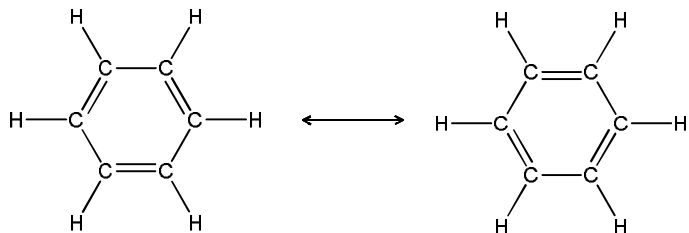


- A 2
- B 3
- C 4
- \*D 5
- E 6

35 What is  $[\text{CH}_3\text{COOH}]$  at equilibrium if 0.10 moles of  $\text{CH}_3\text{COOH}$  and 0.15 moles of  $\text{NaOH}$  are dissolved in enough water to make 1.0 L of solution at  $25^\circ\text{C}$ ? For  $\text{CH}_3\text{COOH}$ ,  $K_a = 1.8 \times 10^{-5}$  at  $25^\circ\text{C}$ .

- A  $0 \text{ mol L}^{-1}$
- B  $1.8 \times 10^{-5} \text{ mol L}^{-1}$
- C  $5.6 \times 10^{-10} \text{ mol L}^{-1}$
- \*D  $1.1 \times 10^{-9} \text{ mol L}^{-1}$
- E  $1.3 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mol L}^{-1}$

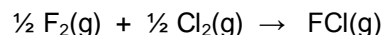
36 The following diagram is sometimes used to illustrate the structure of benzene,  $\text{C}_6\text{H}_6$ .



Which of the statements concerning the structure of benzene is **false**?

- \*A The double bonds oscillate rapidly back and forth between adjacent pairs of carbon atoms.
  - B The H-C-C angles are  $120^\circ$ .
  - C The carbon atoms form a flat hexagonal ring.
  - D The oxidation state of carbon is  $-1$ .
  - E The carbon-carbon bonds are all the same length.
- 37 A particular substance, X, decomposes such that its concentration decreases by a factor of two every 35 s. If the initial concentration of X was  $1.0 \text{ mol L}^{-1}$ , what is  $[\text{X}]$  after exactly 140 s?
- A  $0.33 \text{ mol L}^{-1}$
  - B  $0.13 \text{ mol L}^{-1}$
  - C  $0.25 \text{ mol L}^{-1}$
  - \*D  $0.063 \text{ mol L}^{-1}$
  - E  $0.67 \text{ mol L}^{-1}$

38 The bond dissociation energies for  $\text{F}_2$  and  $\text{Cl}_2$  are approximately  $158$  and  $242 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$ , respectively. Given that the enthalpy change for the reaction below is  $\Delta H = -54 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$ , what is the bond dissociation energy for the F-Cl bond?



- A  $200 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$
- \*B  $254 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$
- C  $146 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$
- D  $454 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$
- E  $346 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$

39 Which of the following has the greatest number of unpaired electrons in its ground electronic state?

- A Al
- B Cl
- \*C  $\text{Ti}^{2+}$
- D  $\text{Zn}^{2+}$
- E  $\text{S}^{2-}$

40 Let HA represent a weak monoprotic acid with  $K_a = 1.0 \times 10^{-5}$ . In an experiment, a  $50.0 \text{ mL}$  sample of  $0.10 \text{ mol L}^{-1}$  HA(aq) is titrated with  $0.10 \text{ mol L}^{-1}$  NaOH(aq). At which point during the titration are the equilibrium concentrations of  $\text{H}^+$  and  $\text{OH}^-$  equal?

- A after the addition of exactly  $25.0 \text{ mL}$  of NaOH(aq)
- \*B after the addition of slightly less than  $50.0 \text{ mL}$  of NaOH(aq)
- C after the addition of exactly  $50.0 \text{ mL}$  of NaOH(aq)
- D after the addition of more than  $50.0 \text{ mL}$  of NaOH(aq)
- E The equilibrium concentrations of  $\text{H}^+$  and  $\text{OH}^-$  are never equal.