## ORDINARY LEVEL CHEMISTRY PROBLEMS

## PART 10: CHLORINE AND ITS COMPOUNDS

- (1) (a) Briefly describe how a dry sample of hydrogen chloride can be prepared in the laboratory
  - (b) hydrogen chloride was bubbled through a solution of lead(II) nitrate
    - (i) state what was observed and explain your answer
    - (ii) write an equation for the reaction that took place
  - (c) A sample of hydrogen chloride gas was dissolved in water to make 250cm<sup>3</sup> of a solution. 25.0cm<sup>3</sup> of this solution required 46.0cm<sup>3</sup> of 2M sodium hydroxide for complete neutralization. Determine the mass of hydrogen chloride that was dissolved to make 250cm<sup>3</sup> of the solution
- (2) (a) Chlorine can be prepared in the laboratory using potassium manganate(VII).
  - (i) Name one substance that reacts with potassium manganate(VII) to produce chlorine
  - (ii) State the conditions for the reaction
  - (iii) Write the equation for the reaction
  - (b) Damp litmus paper was dropped in a gas jar containing chlorine. State what was observed and explain your observation.
  - (c) A boiling tube filled with chlorine water was inverted into a beaker containing chlorine water and the mixture exposed to sunlight for some time
    - (i) State what was observed
    - (ii) Explain with the aid of equation(s) your observation(s) in c(i)
  - (d) Write an equation to show how chlorine can react with
    - (i) Dilute potassium hydroxide solution
    - (ii) Turpentine  $C_{10}H_{16}$ .
  - (e) Briefly describe a test you would carry out to confirm the presence of chloride ion in solution. State what would be observed and write an equation for the reaction that would take place.
- (3) (a) Describe how a pure dry sample of chlorine can be prepared in the laboratory from potassium manganate(VII) crystals
  - (b) State what would be observed if chlorine was bubbled through a
    - (i) Blue litmus solution
    - (ii) Potassium bromide solution
    - (iii) Solution of iron(II) ions
  - (c) Write equation for the reaction in b(ii) and b(iii)
  - (d) Write equation for the reaction between chlorine and
    - (i) Heated iron
    - (ii) Cold dilute sodium hydroxide solution
    - (iii) Hot concentrated sodium hydroxide solution
- (4) (a) Describe how a pure sample of chlorine can be prepared in the laboratory starting from potassium permanganate
  - (b) State what would be observed and write equation for the reaction that would occur if
    - (i) Chlorine was bubbled into aqueous sodium hydroxide solution

- (ii) Burning magnesium was lowered into a gas jar of chlorine
- (iii) Chlorine was passed through a solution of potassium iodide
- (c) State the uses of chlorine
- (5) (a) State what would be observed if chlorine was bubbled through
  - (i) Water
  - (ii) Potassium bromide solution
  - (b) Explain your observation in
    - (i) a(i)
    - (ii) a(ii)
  - (c) write equations for the reactions taking place in each case
- (6) (a) hydrogen chloride can be prepared from the according to the following equation

$$Cl^{-}(s) + H^{+}(aq) \rightarrow HCl(g)$$

Calculate the mass of sodium chloride required to produce 3.60dm<sup>3</sup> of hydrogen chloride at room temperature

- (b) state what would be observed and in each case write an equation for the reaction that would take place when
  - (i) an aqueous solution of hydrogen chloride is added to s solution containing lead(II) ions
  - (ii) excess dry hydrogen chloride is passed over strongly heated iron wire
- (c) briefly explain the following
  - (i) anhydrous iron(II) chloride cannot be prepared by direct synthesis using chlorine and iron
  - (ii) an aqueous solution of hydrogen chloride gives a white precipitate with silver nitrate while a solution of hydrogenchloride in tetrachloromethane shows no observable change when treated with silver nitrate
- (d) write an ionic equation for the reaction between an aqueous solution of iron(II) and ammonia solution
- (7) (a) write equation to show how hydrogen chloride can be prepared from sodium chloride
  - (b) Draw a labeled diagram to show how aqueous hydrogen chloride can be prepared in the laboratory
  - (c) State what would be observed and write equation for the reaction that would take place when aqueous hydrogen chloride is reacted with
    - (i) Solid calcium carbonate
    - (ii) Silver nitrate solution
    - (iii) Magnesium
- (8) (a) (i) Describe with aid of a well labeled diagram how a sample of iron(III) chloride can be prepared from concentrated hydrochloric acid and potassium permanganate
  - (b) What happens when
    - (i) Water is added to iron(III) chloride
    - (ii) Iron(III) chloride is exposed to air
  - (c) Hydrogen was used to reduce 32.5g of iron(III) chloride

- (i) Write equation for the reaction
- (ii) Calculate the minimum volume of hydrogen required to react completely with iron(III) chloride
- (9) (a) (i) Describe with aid of a labeled diagram how a dry sample of chlorine can be prepared
  - (ii) Write equation for the reaction that takes place
  - (iii) State any three uses of chlorine gas
  - (b) State what was observed and write equation for the reaction that takes place when chlorine is added to
    - (i) Iron(II) chloride solution
    - (ii) Potassium iodide solution
  - (c) Burning sodium was plunged in a gas jar of chlorine
    - (i) State what was observed
    - (ii) Write equation for the reaction
- (10) (a) A substance X reacts with solid sodium chloride to produce hydrogen chloride
  - (i) Identify X
  - (ii) State the conditions for the reaction
  - (iii) Write the equation for the reaction
  - (b) (i) Name the substance formed when hydrogen chloride gas is dissolved in water
    - (ii) Explain why an aqueous solution of hydrogen chloride is an electrolyte whereas a solution of the gas in methylbenzene is a non electrolyte
  - (c) An aqueous solution of hydrogen chloride was added drop wise to 4.2g of solid sodium hydrogen carbonate until there was no further change
    - (i) State what was observed
    - (ii) Write equation for the reaction(s) between the gas produced and calcium hydroxide
    - (iii) Calculate the volume of the gas produced at s.t.p
- (11) (a) Draw a well labeled diagram of the apparatus that could be used to prepare a dry sample of chlorine in the laboratory using potassium permanganate. Write equation for the reaction that takes place
  - (b) Chlorine was bubbled through litmus solution. State and explain what was observed.
  - (c) State what is observed when and write equation for the reaction that takes place when
    - (i) A piece of yellow phosphorus is lowered in jar of chlorine
    - (ii) Burning turpentine  $(C_{10}H_{16})$  is lowered in a jar of chlorine
    - (iii) Chlorine is bubbled through potassium bromide solution
    - (iv) Chlorine is bubbled through iron(II) chloride solution
- (12) (a) Chlorine can be prepared in the laboratory from hydrochloric acid
  - (i) Name the other reagent used
  - (ii) State the conditions for the reaction
  - (iii) Write the equation for the reaction

- (b) (i) Draw a well labeled diagram for to show the preparation of iron(III) chloride using chlorine
  - (ii) State what is observed during the reaction
  - (iii) Write equation for the reaction
- (c) (i) State what is observed if aqueous ammonia was added to a solution of iron(III) chloride
  - (ii) Write an ionic equation for the reaction
- 13. During the preparation of chlorine in the laboratory, the gas may be passed through water and concentrated sulphuric acid before collection
  - (a) State the
    - (i) Use of water
    - (ii) Use of concentrated sulphuric acid
    - (iii) Method of collection of dry chlorine gas. Give a reason for your answer.
  - (b) Chlorine is bleaching agent in the presence of water
    - (i) Write an equation for the reaction between chlorine and water
    - (ii) Using equation, explain the bleaching action of chlorine
  - (c) (i) State what would be observed if chlorine was bubbled through a solution of iron(II) sulphate
    - (ii) Explain your observation
    - (iii) Write an ionic equation for the reaction.
  - (d) Describe the industrial manufacture of chlorine
- 14. (a). Explain how a dry sample of hydrogen chloride can be prepared from sodium chloride (no diagram is diagram is required)
  - (b). State what would be observed and write equation for the reaction that would take place if hydrogen chloride was passed.
    - (i). Over strongly heated iron wire
    - (ii). Through aqueous silver nitrate
  - (c). Aqueous hydrogen chloride reacts sodium carbonate solution to produce carbon dioxide according to the following equation

$$Na_2CO_3(aq) + 2HCl(aq) \rightarrow 2NaCl(aq) + H_2O(l) + CO_2(g)$$

Calculate the volume of carbon dioxide that would be produced at room temperature if excess sodium carbonate solution was added to 50.0cm<sup>3</sup> of a solution containing 0.2 moldm<sup>-3</sup> of hydrogen chloride.

(1 mole of gas occupies 24.0 dm<sup>3</sup> at room temperature)

- 15. (a). Hydrogen chloride can be produced from potassium chloride
  - (i). Name another reagent that is used with potassium chloride to produce hydrogen chloride
  - (ii). State the conditions for the reaction
  - (iii). Write an equation for the reaction leading the formation of hydrogen chloride
  - (b). Write an equation for the reaction between hydrogen chloride and
    - (i). Silver nitrate solution
    - (ii). Iron in the presence of water
    - (iii). Lead(II) nitrate solution

- 16. (a). Dry hydrogen chloride gas can be prepared by reacting potassium chloride with substance **T**. The gas is the passed through concentrated sulphuric acid and the collected.
  - (i). Name substance **T**.
  - (ii). State the conditions for the reaction.
  - (iii). State what is observed during the reaction.
  - (iv). Write the equation for the reaction leading to the formation of hydrogen chloride.
  - (v). State the role of concentrated sulphuric acid.
  - (vi). Name the method of collection of the gas. Give a reason for your answer.
  - (vii). Name a reagent that can be used to identify hydrogen chloride in the laboratory, state what is observed and write equation for the reaction.
  - (b). Give a reason why hydrogen chloride is called a fountain gas.
  - (c). Explain why a solution of hydrogen chloride in water turns blue litmus red, while a solution of the gas in chloroform does not.
  - (d). Describe how you can test for the presence of chloride ions in the laboratory, include an equation for the reaction.
  - (e). Iron can react with hydrogen chloride.
    - (i). State the conditions for the reaction.
    - (ii). With equation for the reaction.

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