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**COURSE: CHM107: GENERAL PRACTICAL CHEMISTRY I**

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**INSTRUCTIONS:**

- *Answer all Questions*
- *There are five (5) options for each question, shade the correct option with **HB PENCIL***
- *Fill in your personal details in the space provided on top of the answer sheet with **HB pencil***
- *Shade your **OPTION TYPE** correctly*
- *No cell phones (handset) is allowed in the examination hall*

1. Calcium carbonate undergoes thermal decomposition at high temperatures to form calcium oxide and carbon dioxide.  $\text{CaCO}_{3(s)} \rightarrow \text{CaO}_{(s)} + \text{CO}_{2(g)}$ . What mass of calcium oxide ( $M = 56$ ) is formed when 60 g of calcium carbonate ( $M = 100$ ) is completely decomposed? (A) 28 g (B) 18.5 g (C) 60 g (D) 33.6 g (E) 30 g
2. Calculate the molarity of concentrated hydrochloric acid, if this solution is 37.7% HCl by mass and its density is 1.195 g/mol. [ $H = 1.0$ ,  $Cl = 35.5$ ] (A) 11.8 M (B) 12.3 M (C) 13.3 M (D) 15.2 M (E) 16.2 M
3. How many grams of KCl would be required to prepare 0.02 molar solution of the salt [ $K = 39$ ,  $Cl = 35.5$ ]? (A) 1.49 g (B) 2.98 g (C) 1.59 g (D) 1.69 g (E) 0.35 g
4. How many grams of sodium dichromate  $\text{Na}_2\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7$  should be added to 100.00 ml. volumetric flask to prepare 0.025 M when the flask is filled to the mark with water? (A) 0.33 g (B) 0.55 g (C) 0.66 g (D) 0.88 g (E) 0.99 g
5. How many mL of 0.150 M  $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$  as required to react with 8.20 g of  $\text{NaHCO}_3$  according to the following equation?  $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_{4(aq)} + 2\text{NaHCO}_{3(aq)} \rightarrow 2\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_{4(aq)} + 2\text{CO}_{2(g)} + 2\text{H}_2\text{O}_{(l)}$  [ $\text{Na} = 23.0$ ,  $\text{C} = 12.0$ ,  $\text{H} = 1.0$ ,  $\text{O} = 16.0$ ]. (A) 162.5 mL (B) 325 mL (C) 650 mL (D) 812.50 mL (E) 16.25 mL.
6. How many mL of the stock solution of nitric acid that is 15.8 M do you require to make 1.00 L of 0.12 M  $\text{HNO}_3$ ? (A) 0.76 mL (B) 1.50 mL (C) 25.20 mL (D) 76.00 mL (E) 152.00 mL
7. In the Niger Delta environment where there is emission of gasses through combustion of natural gas, the pH of the rain water would likely be? (A) 3 (B) 5 (C) 7 (D) 7.5 (E) none of the above
8. In which of the reactions would phenolphthalein be a suitable indicator? (A) HCl and NaOH (B)  $\text{CH}_3\text{COOH}$  and NaOH (C)  $\text{CH}_3\text{COOH}$  and  $\text{NH}_3$  (D)  $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$  and KOH (E) none of the above
9. The following are suitable primary standard except? (A) NaOH (B)  $\text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3$  (C)  $\text{K}_2\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7$  (D) NaCl (E) none of the above
10. What is the concentration in  $\text{mol dm}^{-3}$  of a solution of sodium hydroxide that contains 16g of NaOH in 200  $\text{cm}^3$  of distilled water [ $\text{Na} = 23$ ,  $\text{H} = 1$ ,  $\text{O} = 16$ ]? (A) 2.5 (B) 2.0 (C) 0.2 (D) 1.0 (E) 0.25
11. What is the concentration of standard solution in mol/L prepared by dissolving 0.4 g of NaOH in 250 ml of water [ $\text{Na} = 23$ ,  $\text{H} = 1$ ,  $\text{O} = 16$ ] (A) 0.4 (B) 0.04 (C) 0.02 (D) 0.004 (E) 0.002





12. What is the hydrogen ion concentration of a solution whose pH is 5.3? (A)  $5.0 \times 10^{-5}$  (B)  $5.0 \times 10^{-6}$  (C)  $5.0 \times 10^{-7}$  (D)  $5.0 \times 10^{-8}$  (E)  $6.0 \times 10^{-7}$
13. What is the likely pH of a solution which contains equivalent amount of hydrochloric acid and ammonia? (A) 6 (B) 7 (C) 8 (D) 9 (E) none of the above
14. What is the molar concentration in mol/L of a standard solution prepared by dissolving 10.6 g of  $\text{NaCO}_3$  in 1 litre of water [Na=23, C=12, O=16]? (A) 0.01 mol/L (B) 0.001 mol/L (C) 0.1 mol/L (D) 0.0001 mol/L (E) 0.2 mol/L
15. What volume of 0.250 M  $\text{HNO}_3$ , reacts with 44.8 ml of 0.150 M  $\text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3$  in the following reaction?  $2\text{HNO}_3 + \text{Na}_2\text{CO}_{3(aq)} \rightarrow 2\text{NaNO}_{3(aq)} + \text{CO}_{2(g)} + \text{H}_2\text{O}_{(l)}$  [Na = 23.0, N = 14.0, C = 12.0, H = 1.0, O = 16.0]. (A) 13.45 ml. (B) 26.90 ml. (C) 53.80 ml. (D) 80.70 ml. (E) 30.35 ml.
16. What weight of anhydrous sodium trioxocarbonate (IV) is required to prepare 0.05 M of its solution in 250 ml. volumetric flask? (A) 0.6625 g (B) 2.65 g (C) 13.35 g (D) 1.325 g (E) 0.1325 g
17. Which indicator is most appropriate for the determinant of the molarity of  $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$  using standard NaOH (A) phenolphthalein (B) bromophenol blue (C) methyl orange (D) starch (E) none of the above
18. Which of the following is the strongest acid among the series formed by chlorine (A)  $\text{HClO}_4$  (B)  $\text{HClO}_2$  (C)  $\text{HClO}_3$  (D)  $\text{HClO}$  (E) None of the above
19. Which of the following can be Lewis acid (A)  $\text{CH}_4$  (B)  $\text{BF}_3$  (C)  $\text{CH}_3^-$  (D)  $\text{Cl}_2$  (E) None of the above
20. Which of the following acids is the most acidic? (A) 0.10 M  $\text{H}_3\text{PO}_4$ ; pH = 1.4 (B) 0.10 M  $\text{H}_2\text{PO}_4^-$ ; pH = 4.4 (C) 0.10 M  $\text{HPO}_4^{2-}$ ; pH = 9.3 (D) 0.10 M  $\text{PO}_4^{3-}$ ; pH = 12.0 (E) None of the above
21. Which of the following is identification of oxygen gas? (A) Damp blue litmus paper turns red then white (B) rekindles a glowing sping (C) lighted splint pops (D) none of the above (E) all of the above
22. Which of the following is an acidic oxide (A) CaO (B)  $\text{RbO}_2$  (C)  $\text{SeO}_3$  (D)  $\text{Na}_2\text{O}_3$  (E) all of the above
23. Which of the following is not a redox reaction? (A)  $2\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7^{2-} + 2\text{H}^+ \rightarrow + \text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7^{2-} + \text{H}_2\text{O}$  (B)  $\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7^{2-} + 6\text{Fe}^{2+} + 14\text{H}^+ \rightarrow 2\text{Cr}^{3+} + 6\text{Fe}^{3+} + 7\text{H}_2\text{O}$  (C)  $2\text{IO}_3^- + 12\text{H}^+ + 10\text{I}^- \rightarrow 6\text{I}_2 + 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$  (D)  $2\text{MnO}_4^- + 5\text{NO}_2^- + 6\text{H}^+ \rightarrow \text{Mn}^{2+} + 5\text{NO}_3^- + 3\text{H}_2\text{O}$  (E) none of the above
24. Which of the following is not a way by which a solid solute can be made to dissolve more quickly in a liquid solvent? (A) by stirring vigorously by heating and shaking (C) by grinding to powder (D) by pulverizing (E) None of the above
25. Which of the following is the strongest Bronsted acid? (A)  $\text{H}_3\text{O}^+$  (B) HF (C)  $\text{NH}_3$  (D)  $\text{NaHSO}_4$  (E) NaOH
26. Which of the following is the strongest Bronsted base? (A)  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  (B) SH (C)  $\text{OH}^-$  (D)  $\text{S}^{2-}$  (E)  $\text{O}^{2-}$
27. Which of the following is the weakest Bronsted acid? (A)  $\text{HClO}_4$  (B)  $\text{H}_3\text{PO}_4$  (C)  $\text{H}_2\text{CO}_3$  (D)  $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$  (E)  $\text{Al}(\text{OH})_3$
28. Which of the following is are correct laboratory practice(s)? (A) avoid use of naked flame when handling in flammable liquids (B) avoid holding necks of bottles containing hazardous materials (C) avoids throwing solid waste in the sink (D) all of the above (E) none of the above
29. Which of the following solution is the strongest oxidising agent? (A)  $\text{MnO}_4^-$  in acid (B)  $\text{MnO}_4^-$  in base (C)  $\text{MnO}_2$  in base (D)  $\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7^{2-}$  in acid (E)  $\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7^{2-}$  in base
30. Balance the reaction in basic medium?  $\text{MnO}_4^- + \text{I}^- \rightarrow \text{MnO}_2 + \text{I}_2$  (A)  $2\text{MnO}_4^- + 6\text{I}^- + 4\text{H}_2\text{O} \rightarrow \text{MnO}_2 + \text{I}_2 + 3\text{S} + 7\text{H}_2\text{O}$  (B)  $\text{MnO}_4^- + 2\text{I}^- + 4\text{H}_2\text{O} \rightarrow \text{MnO}_2 + \text{I}_2 + \text{O}_2$  (C)  $2\text{MnO}_4^- + 6\text{I}^- + 6\text{H}^+ \rightarrow \text{MnO}_2 + \text{I}_2 + \text{O}_2 + 3\text{H}_2\text{O}$  (D)  $\text{MnO}_4^- + 2\text{I}^- + \text{H}_2\text{O} + 8\text{H}^+ \rightarrow \text{MnO}_2 + \text{I}_2 + \text{O}_2 + 3\text{H}_2\text{O}$  (E) none of the above
31.  $3\text{ClO}^- \rightarrow \text{ClO}_3^- + 2\text{Cl}^-$  is an example of? (A) reduction reaction (B) oxidation reaction (C) disproportionation reaction (D) decomposition reaction (E) none of the above
32. A solution is prepared by mixing 1.00 of ethanol  $\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{OH}$ , with 100.0 g of water. Calculate the mass percent of ethanol in this solution? (A) 1.01% (B) 0.99% (C) 0.97% (D) 1% (E) 1.15%
33. A standard sodium hydroxide solution cannot be made by weighing accurately a given mass of the solid and making it up to the required volume of solution because it is \_\_\_\_\_ (A) effervescent (B) hygroscopic (C) deliquescent (D) a dessicant (E) None of the above
34. A standard solution is \_\_\_\_\_? (A) a solution that is standardized in the laboratory (B) a solution that is titrated by using an acid and a base (C) a solution that is made by dissolving the solute in a solvent (D) a solution whose concentration is accurately known (E) none of the above
35. A stock solution of potassium dichromate  $\text{K}_2\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7$  was made by dissolving 89.3 g of the compound in 1.10% of solution. How many ml. of this solution is required to prepare 1.00 L of 0.100M  $\text{K}_2\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7$ ? (A) 110 ml. (B) 165 mL (C) 274 mL (D) 494 mL (E) none of the above
36. A student was given a sample of hydrochloric acid and asked to find the concentration in mol/dm<sup>3</sup>. She titrated 25 cm<sup>3</sup> of the acid against a standard solution of sodium hydroxide of 0.1 mol/dm<sup>3</sup> the average titre of sodium hydroxide was 30cm<sup>3</sup>. What is the concentration of the acid? (A) 0.5 mol/dm<sup>3</sup> (B) 0.12 mol/dm<sup>3</sup> (C) 1.25 mol/dm<sup>3</sup> (D) 1.0 mol/dm<sup>3</sup> (E) none of the above
37. All the listed are necessary precautions to be observed in the laboratory except. (A) avoid skin contact with chemicals (B) keep workspace clean (C) wear laboratory coat (D) cat in the laboratory (E) none of the above
38. All the listed compounds are strong acids except? (A)  $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$  (B) HCl (C)  $\text{HNO}_3$  (D)  $\text{H}_2\text{CO}_3$  (E) none of the above
39. All the properties listed are required of a primary standard except (A) highly pure (B) possess definite composition (C) stable at room temperature (D) hygroscopic (E) none of the above
40. Balance the reaction in acidic medium?  $\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7^{2-} + 2\text{H}_2\text{S} \rightarrow \text{Cr}^{3+} + \text{S}$  (A)  $3\text{H}_2\text{S} + 8\text{H}^+ + \text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7^{2-} \rightarrow 2\text{Cr}^{3+} + 3\text{S} + 7\text{H}_2\text{O}$  (B)  $\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7^{2-} + \text{H}_2\text{S} \rightarrow 2\text{Cr}^{3+} + 2\text{H}^+ + \text{S}$  (C)  $\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7^{2-} + 14\text{H}^+ + \text{H}_2\text{S} \rightarrow 2\text{Cr}^{3+} + 2\text{H}^+ + \text{S} + 7\text{H}_2\text{O}$  (D)  $\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7^{2-} + \text{H}_2\text{S} + 5\text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{Cr}^{3+} + \text{S}$  (E) none of the above





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- The balanced equation is:  $\text{CaCO}_3 \rightarrow \text{CaO} + \text{CO}_2$ .  
The molar mass of  $\text{CaCO}_3$  is 100 g/mol, and the molar mass of  $\text{CaO}$  is 56 g/mol.  
Moles of  $\text{CaCO}_3 = \text{mass} / \text{molar mass} = 60 / 100 = 0.6$  mol  
From the stoichiometry of the balanced equation,  
1 mole of  $\text{CaCO}_3$  produces 1 mole of  $\text{CaO}$ .  
 $\therefore$  0.6 mol of  $\text{CaCO}_3$  will produce 0.6 mol of  $\text{CaO}$ .  
Mass of  $\text{CaO} = \text{moles} \times \text{molar mass} = 0.6 \times 56 = 33.6$  g  
**Answer: (D)**
- Assume 100g of solution. This contains 37.7 g of HCl.  
Moles of HCl = mass / molar mass  
Moles =  $37.7 / (1.0 + 35.5) = 1.03$  mol  
Volume of solution = mass / density  
 $V = 100 / 1.195 \text{ g/mL} = 83.7 \text{ mL} = 0.0837 \text{ L}$   
Molarity = moles / volume =  $1.03 / 0.0837 = 12.3 \text{ M}$   
**Answer: (B)**
- Molar mass of KCl =  $39 + 35.5 = 74.5$  g/mol  
Moles of KCl needed for 0.02M soln in 1L = 0.02 mol  
Mass of KCl = moles  $\times$  molar mass =  $0.02 \times 74.5 = 1.49$  g  
**Answer: (A)**
- Molar mass of  $\text{Na}_2\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7 = 2(23) + 2(52) + 7(16) = 294$   
Moles of  $\text{Na}_2\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7$  needed for 0.025 M solution in 100 mL (0.1 L) =  $0.025 \text{ mol/L} \times 0.1 \text{ L} = 0.0025$  mol  
Mass of  $\text{Na}_2\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7$  needed = moles  $\times$  molar mass  
 $M = 0.0025 \text{ mol} \times 294 \text{ g/mol} = 0.735$  g  
**Answer: Approximately 0.74 g**
- Molar mass of  $\text{NaHCO}_3 = 23 + 1 + 12 + 3(16) = 84$   
Moles of  $\text{NaHCO}_3 = 8.20 \text{ g} / 84 \text{ g/mol} = 0.0976$  mol  
From the stoichiometry,  
1 mol  $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$  reacts with 2 mol  $\text{NaHCO}_3$ .  
 $\therefore$  moles of  $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$  needed =  $0.0976 / 2 = 0.0488$  mol  
Volume of  $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4 = \text{moles} / \text{molarity}$   
 $V = 0.0488 \text{ mol} / 0.150 \text{ mol/L} = 0.325 \text{ L} = 325 \text{ mL}$   
**Answer: (B)**
- Let's assume we need to prepare 100 mL of a 0.12 M  $\text{HNO}_3$  solution. First, calculate the moles of  $\text{HNO}_3$  needed:  
Moles of  $\text{HNO}_3 = \text{Molarity} \times \text{Volume (in Liters)}$   
Moles =  $0.12 \text{ mol/L} \times 0.100 \text{ L} = 0.012$  mol  
Now, use the molarity of the stock solution to find the volume needed:  
Volume of stock solution = Moles of  $\text{HNO}_3$  / Molarity of stock solution =  $0.012 / 15.8 = 0.000759 \text{ L}$   
Converting liters to milliliters:  
Volume of stock solution =  $0.000759 \text{ L} \approx 0.76 \text{ mL}$   
**Answer: (A)**
- Combustion of natural gas (primarily methane,  $\text{CH}_4$ ) produces carbon dioxide ( $\text{CO}_2$ ) and water ( $\text{H}_2\text{O}$ ).  $\text{CO}_2$  dissolves in water to form carbonic acid ( $\text{H}_2\text{CO}_3$ ), a weak acid.  
The presence of carbonic acid in rainwater will lower the pH, making it more acidic.  
Therefore, the pH of the rainwater in the Niger Delta environment would likely be less than 7 (neutral)  
**Answer: (C)**
- Phenolphthalein is a pH indicator that changes color in the slightly basic range (pH of 8.2–10.0). It is colorless in acidic solutions and pink in basic solutions.  
Suitable reactions for phenolphthalein are strong acid-strong base titrations. Options (A) and (D) involve strong acids ( $\text{HCl}$  and  $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$ ) and strong bases ( $\text{NaOH}$  and  $\text{KOH}$ ), resulting in a sharp pH change around the equivalence point that falls within the phenolphthalein range  
Options (B) and (C) involve weak acids ( $\text{CH}_3\text{COOH}$ ) and a weak base ( $\text{NH}_3$ ), resulting in a less sharp pH change, making phenolphthalein less suitable.  
**Answer: (A)**
- A primary standard is a highly purified compound used to prepare a standard solution of known concentration. It should be:  
  - Highly pure
  - Stable in air
  - Readily available
  - Have a high molar mass to minimize weighing errors
  - Readily soluble in the solvent used $\text{NaOH}$  is hygroscopic (absorbs moisture from the air), making it difficult to obtain a precise mass, hence not suitable.  
**Answer: (A)**
- Calculating the molar mass of  $\text{NaOH}$ :  $23 + 1 + 16 = 40$   
Calculating the number of moles of  $\text{NaOH}$ :  
Moles =  $16 / 40 \text{ g/mol} = 0.4$  mol  
Converting the volume to  $\text{dm}^3$ :  $200 \text{ cm}^3 = 0.2 \text{ dm}^3$   
Calculating the concentration:  $0.4 / 0.2 = 2.0 \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$   
**Answer: (A)**
- Calculating the molar mass of  $\text{NaOH}$ :  $23 + 1 + 16 = 40$   
Calculating the No of moles of  $\text{NaOH}$ :  $0.4 / 40 = 0.01$   
Convert the volume to liters:  $250 \text{ mL} = 0.25 \text{ L}$   
Calculate the concentration:  $0.01 / 0.25 = 0.04 \text{ mol/L}$   
**Answer: (B)**
- pH is defined as  $-\log_{10}[\text{H}^+]$ . Therefore,  $[\text{H}^+] = 10^{-\text{pH}}$   
Calculating the  $[\text{H}^+] = 10^{-5.3} \approx 5.0 \times 10^{-6} \text{ mol/L}$   
**Answer: (A)**
- Hydrochloric acid ( $\text{HCl}$ ) is a strong acid, and ammonia ( $\text{NH}_3$ ) is a weak base.  
When equal amounts of a strong acid and a weak base react, the resulting solution will be slightly acidic.  
The pH will be less than 7 but not significantly lower because the weak base will partially neutralize the strong acid.  
**Answer: (A)**
- Calculating the molar mass of  $\text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3$ :  
 $M_m = (2 \times 23) + 12 + (3 \times 16) = 106 \text{ g/mol}$   
Calculating the number of moles of  $\text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3$ :  
Moles =  $10.6 \text{ g} / 106 \text{ g/mol} = 0.1$  mol  
The solution is prepared by dissolving 0.1 mol of  $\text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3$  in 1 liter of water. Therefore, the molar concentration is 0.1 mol/L  
**Answer: (C)**
- Calculating the moles of  $\text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3$ :  
Moles = Molarity  $\times$  Volume (L) =  
Moles =  $0.150 \times (44.8 \text{ mL} \times (1\text{L}/1000\text{mL})) = 0.00672$   
Use the stoichiometry of the balanced equation to find the moles of  $\text{HNO}_3$ : From the balanced equation,  
2 moles of  $\text{HNO}_3$  react with 1 mole of  $\text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3$ .  
 $\therefore$  moles of  $\text{HNO}_3 = 2 \times 0.00672 \text{ mol} = 0.01344$  mol  
Calculating the volume of  $\text{HNO}_3$ :  
Volume = Moles / Molarity =  $0.01344 / 0.250 = 0.05376 \text{ L}$   
Converting the volume to mL:  $53.76 \text{ mL} \approx 53.80 \text{ mL}$   
**Answer: (C)**



16. Calculate the moles of  $\text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3$  needed:  
 Moles = Molarity  $\times$  Volume (in Liters)  
 Moles =  $0.05 \times (250 \text{ mL} \times (1\text{L}/1000 \text{ mL})) = 0.0125 \text{ mol}$   
 Calculating the mass of  $\text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3$ : =  $106.0 \text{ g/mol}$   
 Mass = Moles  $\times$  Molar mass =  $0.0125 \times 106.0 = 1.325 \text{ g}$   
**Answer: (D)**
17. The titration of  $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$  with  $\text{NaOH}$  is a strong acid-strong base titration. Phenolphthalein is suitable for strong acid-strong base titrations because its color change occurs near the equivalence point (pH 7-8)  
**Answer: (A)**
18. The strength of oxyacids increases with the number of oxygen atoms.  $\text{HClO}_4$  has the most oxygen atoms and is therefore the strongest acid in the series.  
**Answer: (A)**
19. A Lewis acid is an electron-pair acceptor.  $\text{BF}_3$  has an incomplete octet and can accept an electron pair, making it a Lewis acid.  
**Answer: (B)**
20. The lower the pH, the more acidic the solution.  $0.10 \text{ M H}_3\text{PO}_4$  with a pH of 1.4 is the most acidic among the given options.  
**[11/ Answer: (A)]**
21. Analyze each option for oxygen gas identification.  
 (A) Damp blue litmus paper turns red then white: This describes the reaction of an acidic gas like sulfur dioxide, not oxygen.  
 (B) Rekindles a glowing splint: This is a classic test for oxygen. Oxygen supports combustion.  
 (C) Lighted splint pops: This describes the reaction of hydrogen gas, not oxygen.  
 Only (B) accurately describes a test for oxygen gas.  
**Answer: (B)**
22. Acidic oxides react with water to form acids. They are typically non-metal oxides.  
 •  $\text{CaO}$ : Calcium oxide is a basic oxide.  
 •  $\text{Rb}_2\text{O}$ : Rubidium oxide is a basic oxide.  
 •  $\text{SeO}_3$ : Selenium trioxide is an acidic oxide.  
 •  $\text{Na}_2\text{O}$ : Sodium oxide is a basic oxide.  
**Answer: (C)**
23. Redox reactions involve a change in oxidation states. One substance is oxidized (loses electrons), and another is reduced (gains electrons)  
 • Cr changes oxidation state.  
 • Cr and Fe change oxidation states.  
 • I changes oxidation state.  
 • Mn and N change oxidation states.  
 Option (A) shows a change in the oxidation state of chromium, but it's a disproportionation reaction, not a redox reaction in the sense of two different species changing oxidation states. However, all the other options clearly show redox reactions.  
**Answer: (A)**
24. Increasing the surface area (grinding, pulverizing), stirring, heating, and shaking all increase the rate of dissolution. All options listed are ways to increase the rate of dissolution.  
**Answer: (E)**
25. Brønsted acids are proton ( $\text{H}^+$ ) donors.  
 $\text{H}_3\text{O}^+$ ,  $\text{HF}$ , and  $\text{NaHSO}_4$  are all Brønsted acids.  
 $\text{NH}_3$  is a Brønsted base, and  $\text{NaOH}$  is a Brønsted base. Among the acids,  $\text{H}_3\text{O}^+$  is the strongest.  
**Answer: (A)**

26. Brønsted bases are proton ( $\text{H}^+$ ) acceptors.  
 $\text{H}_2\text{O}$ ,  $\text{SH}^-$ ,  $\text{OH}^-$ ,  $\text{S}^{2-}$ , and  $\text{O}^{2-}$  are all Brønsted bases.  $\text{O}^{2-}$  is the strongest because it has the greatest capacity to accept protons.  
**Answer: (E)**
27.  $\text{HClO}_4$ ,  $\text{H}_3\text{PO}_4$ ,  $\text{H}_2\text{CO}_3$ , and  $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$  are all Brønsted acids.  $\text{Al}(\text{OH})_3$  is amphoteric, but acts as a weak acid. Among these,  $\text{Al}(\text{OH})_3$  is the weakest acid.  
**Answer: (E)**
28. Analyzing each statement.  
 • Avoiding naked flames with flammable liquids is a crucial safety precaution.  
 • Holding bottles of hazardous materials by the neck can lead to spills and exposure.  
 • Throwing solid waste in the sink can clog drains and contaminate wastewater.  
 • Determine the correctness of each statement.  
 • All three statements (A, B, and C) represent correct laboratory practices.  
**Answer: (D)**
29. Consider the oxidizing agents. Strong oxidizing agents readily accept electrons.  
 Analyzing each option.  
 The strength of an oxidizing agent depends on its oxidation state and the conditions (acidic or basic). In general, higher oxidation states favor stronger oxidizing agents.  
 $\text{MnO}_4^-$  in acid is a very strong oxidizing agent.  
 $\text{MnO}_4^-$  in base is also a strong oxidizing agent, but generally weaker than in acid. The other options are weaker oxidizing agents compared to permanganate.  
**Answer: (A)**
30. Writing the unbalanced equation:  
 $\text{MnO}_4^- + \text{I}^- \rightarrow \text{MnO}_2 + \text{I}_2$   
 Balance the Mn atoms:  $2\text{MnO}_4^- + \text{I}^- \rightarrow 2\text{MnO}_2 + \text{I}_2$   
 Balance the I atoms:  $2\text{MnO}_4^- + 2\text{I}^- \rightarrow 2\text{MnO}_2 + \text{I}_2$   
 Balance the oxygen atoms by adding  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$ :  
 $2\text{MnO}_4^- + 2\text{I}^- \rightarrow 2\text{MnO}_2 + \text{I}_2 + 4\text{H}_2\text{O}$   
 Balance the hydrogen atoms by adding  $\text{OH}^-$ :  
 $2\text{MnO}_4^- + 2\text{I}^- + 4\text{H}_2\text{O} \rightarrow 2\text{MnO}_2 + \text{I}_2 + 8\text{OH}^-$   
 Verify the charge balance:  
 Both sides have a -2 charge.  
**Answer: (E)**
31. A Disproportionation is a redox reaction where the same element is both oxidized and reduced.  
 Analyzing this reaction:  $3\text{ClO}^- \rightarrow 2\text{Cl}^- + \text{ClO}_3^-$   
 Identify the changes in oxidation states.  
 Chlorine in  $\text{ClO}^-$  has an oxidation state of +1.  
 In  $\text{Cl}^-$  it's -1, and in  $\text{ClO}_3^-$  it's +5. Some Cl atoms are reduced (+1 to -1), while others are oxidized (+1 to +5)  
**Answer: (C)**
32. Calculating the total mass of the solution:  
 $1.00 \text{ g ethanol} + 100.0 \text{ g water} = 101.0 \text{ g}$   
 Calculating the mass percent of ethanol:  
 $(\text{mass of ethanol} / \text{total mass of solution}) \times 100\%$   
 $\% \text{Mass} = (1.00 / 101.0) \times 100\% \approx 0.99\%$   
**Answer: (B)**
33. Consider the properties of sodium hydroxide ( $\text{NaOH}$ ).  $\text{NaOH}$  is hygroscopic, meaning it readily absorbs moisture from the air. This absorption of moisture makes it difficult to accurately weigh out a specific mass of  $\text{NaOH}$ , as the mass will constantly change due to water absorption.  
**Answer: (B)**





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34. Analyzing each option

(A) A standard solution is not solely defined by being standardized in a laboratory; the process of standardization determines its concentration.

(B) Titration is a method used to determine the concentration of a solution, but it doesn't define what a standard solution is.

(C) Dissolving a solute in a solvent creates a solution, but doesn't guarantee its concentration is accurately known.

(D) A standard solution is, by definition, one whose concentration is accurately known. **Answer: (D)**

35. Calculating the molar mass of  $K_2Cr_2O_7$ .

$$(39.10) \times 2 + (51.996) \times 2 + (16.00) \times 7 = 294.18 \text{ g/mol}$$

Calculating the moles of  $K_2Cr_2O_7$  in the stock solution

$$\text{Moles} = 89.3 \text{ g} / 294.18 \text{ g/mol} = 0.303 \text{ moles}$$

The problem states the stock solution is 1.10% by mass. This means 1.10g of  $K_2Cr_2O_7$  is present in 100 g of solution.

We need to find the total mass of the solution.

Let  $x$  be the total mass of the solution.

$$\text{Then } 0.011x = 89.3\text{g.}$$

Solving for  $x$ , we get  $x = 8118.18 \text{ g}$ .

Since the density of the solution is approximately 1 g/mL, the total volume of the stock solution is approximately 8118.18 mL.

Calculating the molarity of the stock solution

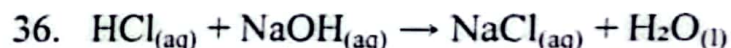
$$\text{Molarity} = \text{moles/volume (in Liters)}$$

$$M = 0.303 / (8118.18 \text{ mL} \times 1\text{L}/1000\text{mL}) = 0.0373 \text{ M}$$

Using the dilution formula ( $M_1V_1 = M_2V_2$ ) to find the volume of stock solution needed.

$$(0.0373)(V_1) = (0.100)(1.00) \therefore V_1 = 2.68\text{L} = 2680 \text{ mL}$$

**Answer: (E)**



Using the titration data to find the moles of NaOH used:  $\text{moles NaOH} = (0.1) \times (0.03\text{dm}^3) = 0.003 \text{ mol}$

From the stoichiometry of the balanced equation, the mole ratio of HCl to NaOH is 1:1.

Therefore,  $\text{moles HCl} = 0.003 \text{ mol}$

Calculating the concentration of HCl:

$$\text{Conc.} = \text{moles/volume} = 0.003 / 0.025\text{dm}^3 = 0.12\text{M}$$

**Answer: (B)**

37. Answer: (D)

38. Answer: (D)

39. Answer: (D)

40. Answer:

(A)