2004 AP® CHEMISTRY FREE-RESPONSE QUESTIONS

CHEMISTRY Section II

(Total time—90 minutes)

Part A

Time—40 minutes

YOU MAY USE YOUR CALCULATOR FOR PART A.

CLEARLY SHOW THE METHOD USED AND THE STEPS INVOLVED IN ARRIVING AT YOUR ANSWERS. It is to your advantage to do this, since you may obtain partial credit if you do and you will receive little or no credit if you do not. Attention should be paid to significant figures.

Be sure to write all your answers to the questions on the lined pages following each question in the booklet with the pink cover. Do NOT write your answers on the green insert.

Answer Question 1 below. The Section II score weighting for this question is 20 percent.

1. Answer the following questions relating to the solubilities of two silver compounds, Ag₂CrO₄ and Ag₃PO₄.

Silver chromate dissociates in water according to the equation shown below.

$$Ag_2CrO_4(s) \rightleftharpoons 2 Ag^+(aq) + CrO_4^{2-}(aq)$$
 $K_{sp} = 2.6 \times 10^{-12} \text{ at } 25^{\circ}C$

- (a) Write the equilibrium-constant expression for the dissolving of $Ag_2CrO_4(s)$.
- (b) Calculate the concentration, in mol L^{-1} , of Ag⁺(aq) in a saturated solution of Ag₂CrO₄ at 25°C.
- (c) Calculate the maximum mass, in grams, of Ag₂CrO₄ that can dissolve in 100. mL of water at 25°C.
- (d) A 0.100 mol sample of solid AgNO₃ is added to a 1.00 L saturated solution of Ag_2CrO_4 . Assuming no volume change, does $[CrO_4^{2-}]$ increase, decrease, or remain the same? Justify your answer.

In a saturated solution of Ag_3PO_4 at 25°C, the concentration of $Ag^+(aq)$ is 5.3×10^{-5} M. The equilibrium-constant expression for the dissolving of $Ag_3PO_4(s)$ in water is shown below.

$$K_{sp} = [Ag^+]^3 [PO_4^{3-}]$$

- (e) Write the balanced equation for the dissolving of Ag₃PO₄ in water.
- (f) Calculate the value of K_{sp} for Ag_3PO_4 at 25°C.
- (g) A 1.00 L sample of saturated Ag₃PO₄ solution is allowed to evaporate at 25°C to a final volume of 500. mL. What is [Ag⁺] in the solution? Justify your answer.

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