2007 AP® CHEMISTRY FREE-RESPONSE QUESTIONS

CHEMISTRY

Section II

(Total time—95 minutes)

Part A

Time—55 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 Questions 1, 2, and 3. The Section II score weighting for each question is 20 percent.

$$HF(aq) + H_2O(l) \rightleftharpoons H_3O^+(aq) + F^-(aq)$$
 $K_a = 7.2 \times 10^{-4}$

- 1. Hydrofluoric acid, HF(aq), dissociates in water as represented by the equation above.
 - (a) Write the equilibrium-constant expression for the dissociation of HF(aq) in water.
 - (b) Calculate the molar concentration of H_3O^+ in a 0.40 M HF(aq) solution.

HF(aq) reacts with NaOH(aq) according to the reaction represented below.

$$HF(aq) + OH^{-}(aq) \rightarrow H_2O(l) + F^{-}(aq)$$

A volume of 15 mL of 0.40 M NaOH(aq) is added to 25 mL of 0.40 M HF(aq) solution. Assume that volumes are additive.

- (c) Calculate the number of moles of HF(aq) remaining in the solution.
- (d) Calculate the molar concentration of $F^-(aq)$ in the solution.
- (e) Calculate the pH of the solution.